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Oakland (Cal.), To-day.

"An act of criminal sabotage" was responsible for the explosion on the German liner "Vancouver."

At least, this is the accusation made by the Nazi Consul-General at San Francisco, Herr von Killinger.

Herr von Killinger blames a "small clique which is aiming at destroying by secret warfare the basis of ordered society." — Reuter.

It is understood that the Japanese reply to the American note on the open door in China will be delivered about November 10.

It is believed in well-informed circles that it will refer to the "changed circumstances in East Asia."

These circles are of the opinion that "as far as Japan is concerned, the Nine-Power Pact is dead."

The newspapers strongly demand its abrogation, and it is pointed out that Japan can withdraw from the Pact at any time without consulting the co-signatories.

Strong opinion is voiced in Japanese official circles, says the Domei News Agency, that the open door and equal opportunity principle should be applied not to Asia only but to the whole world.

It is believed the Government will shortly issue a statement clarifying its attitude towards the Pact.

Meanwhile the press interprets Premier Konoye's broadcast as a warning to the powers of the new Japanese Monroe Doctrine in China.—Reuter.

Tokyo, To-day.

HITLER TO MAKE  
IMPORTANT  
DECLARATION

Berlin, To-day.

A speech which Hitler will make at Weimar on the afternoon of Sunday is likely to be of international importance, Reuter understands from Nazi party circles.

Der Fuehrer will refer to the recent events in Europe.

The speech of the Nazi chief will be made at a mass demonstration in the course of Thuringia's annual Nazi Party meeting.

Thuringia was the first state in Germany with a Nazi Government.—Reuter.

NONSTOP  
FLIGHT TO  
AUSTRALIA

London, To-day.

It is learned that the nonstop flight of the Vickers-Wellesley bombers from Egypt to Australia, which was postponed this week, is scheduled to begin at 6 a.m. Egyptian time (10 a.m. H.K.T.) to-day.—Trans-Ocean.

NO TRACE YET  
OF  
MISSING GIRL

No trace has yet been discovered concerning the whereabouts of Miss Marie Carmichael, the 16-year-old daughter of an Army man, who has been absent from her home in Kowloon since Wednesday.

Special officers were delegated last night to engage in the search without result.

America Declines  
To Accept  
Japanese Thesis

Washington, To-day.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, made a statement at yesterday's press conference which well informed circles interpret as meaning that the United States does not accept Japan's claim to the new position in the Far East.

Asked to comment on Japan's announced intention to link together Japan, China and Manchukuo, Mr. Cordell Hull said America would be guided by the generally accepted principles of international law and the principles of fair dealing and fair play among nations.

The attitude of the United States concerning Japan's claims in the Far East was based on existing treaties remaining unchanged.

The visit of the British Ambassador, Sir Ronald Lindsay, to the State Department, has intensified rumours that consultations are proceeding between the signatories of the Nine-Power Pact with a view to adoption of a common attitude against Japan's efforts to close the open door in China.

## IN FINAL STAGES

Mr. Cordell Hull himself, however, said he thought Sir Ronald Lindsay's visit was concerned with the Anglo-American trade negotiations, which, Mr. Hull added, were in the final stages "whatever may be the outcome."—Reuter.

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## What The Stars Foretell

(By MARY BLAKE)

Putting things down in an absent-minded fashion will be the cause of much valuable time being wasted to-day, so it is a good idea to keep your mind alert. Many may try to extend their sphere of authority on this date and the result is that confusion is going to be a disturbing factor in many quarters. Faint-hearted methods will get no results, so do not resort to them, if you wish this to be a day of actual accomplishment. Many an unwise person is likely to think that they are privileged to express themselves with a brutal

disregard for anyone else's feelings. This tactless attitude will be resented in such a fashion that the offender is apt to receive an unforgettable lesson. Married and engaged couples, as well as those who have plighted their love, must in their social contacts to-day, be very careful that by saying the wrong thing they are not placed in a very unpleasant position.

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- 1 What is the correct way to work in cream round the eyes?
- 2 How should you apply rouge?
- 3 What should you avoid if you suffer from broken veins?
- 4 What are the three basic rules of all skin and beauty care?
- 5 Do you know the correct treatment for a blackhead?
- 6 What is the best way of toning down a high colour in the evening?
- 7 What is the best home treatment for spotty, goose-flesh appearance on your upper arms?
- 8 What type of foundation should you use if you have a dry skin?
- 9 Why do we say "Brush your hair hard, and move your scalp"?
- 10 What is the best treatment for an oily skin?
- 11 What is the final thing you do when you have finished making-up your face?

The answers are on the next page.

have to combat if you would save yourself from much needless unhappiness. You may be of a very restless temperament, and tire very quickly of work of a routine nature. You can, with very little effort, learn to adjust yourself, and to be contented with what you have, and the people with whom you must associate. You may, some day, be surrounded by costly luxuries and be in a financial position to gratify every whim. As an entertainer, actress, singer, musician, artist, author or through a commercial business of your own, money is liable to pour into your pocketbook. Apparently you will marry a man capable of making you very happy.

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## Witty Kitty



Husbands don't particularly concern themselves over the fact that Dame Fashion gives women a merry chase—it's the way she pulls on their purse strings that gets their goats.



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## A QUESTIONNAIRE ON BEAUTY

### Answers

- 1 Always towards the nose, in small circles, very lightly with the pad of the finger. Never outwards from the nose.
- 2 Place your rouge in three spots on your cheek in the position best suited to the shape of your face, and then pat lightly with three fingers, until it has gone in evenly all over. Then fade out the edges.

- 3 All extremes of heat and cold, hot drinks, over stimulating things such as astringents, or alcohol, and all highly seasoned foods.

- 4 Cleansing, feeding, toning.

- 5 Apply warm pads of cotton wool and almond oil. Leave them on until the oil has soaked into the skin, and opened the pore. Then gently press with finger tips to see if the blackhead can be easily expressed. If not, leave it until after further treatment, but never bruise the skin. After having removed it, apply astringent to close the pore again.

- 6 Use green powder under your usual powder, and it will take away the florid appearance.

- 7 Scrub hard with a loofah after your bath to stimulate your circulation, so that the blood stream carries away blemishes.

- 8 A cream foundation.

- 9 Because this way you will stimulate the glands at the roots of the hairs, and promote healthy growth. If never stimulated, your hair lacks lustre and is lifeless.

- 10 Avoid too nourishing creams, avoid cream foundations, use good-toning lotions and astringent where the skin is most greasy, and use pore cream to close up your pores. Get plenty of fresh air, exercise and drink water.

- 11 Brush eyebrows and lashes, and wipe the hair line well, to remove traces of grease and powder. Then brush the excess powder off your face with cotton wool, or a baby brush.

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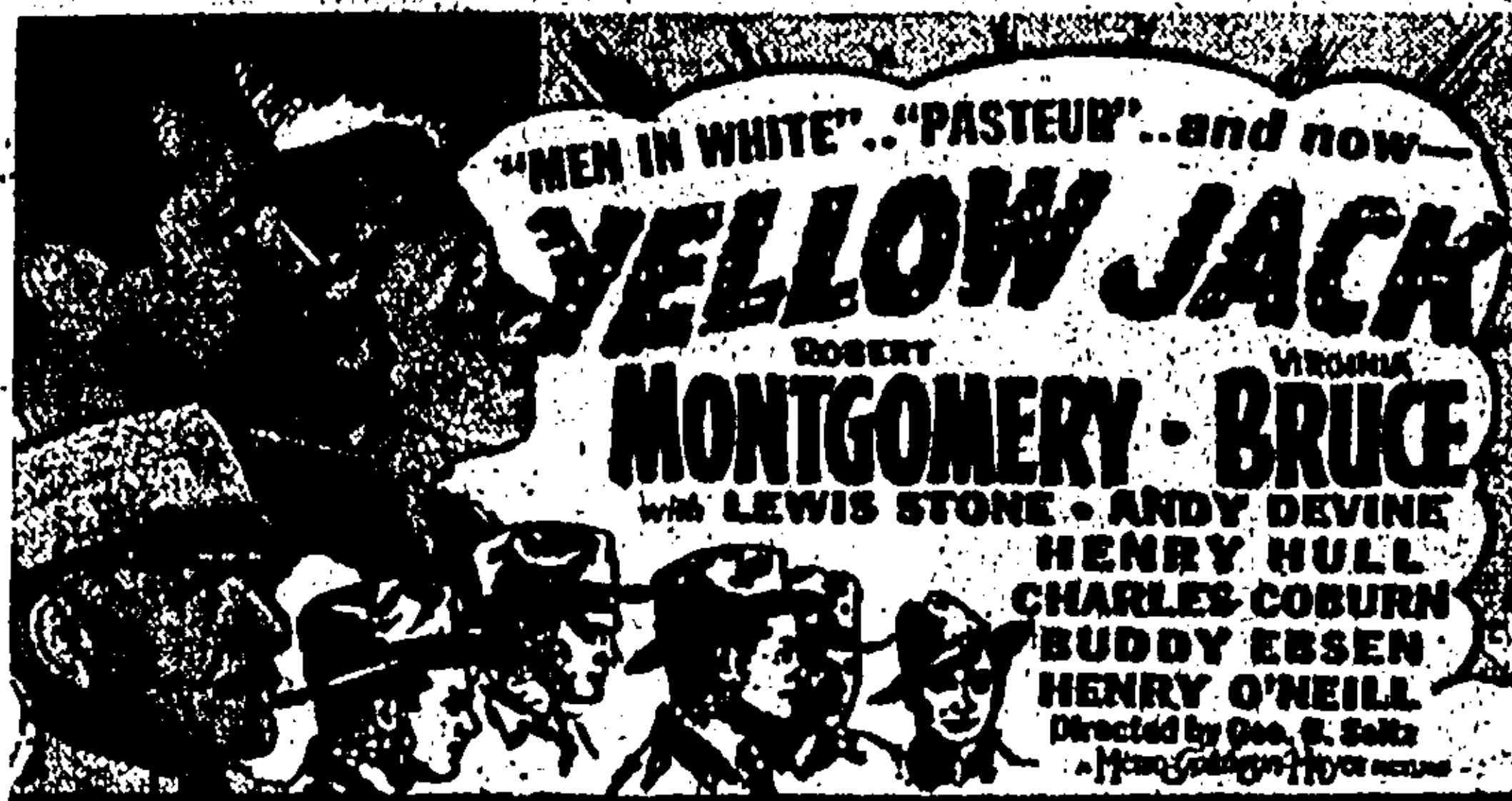
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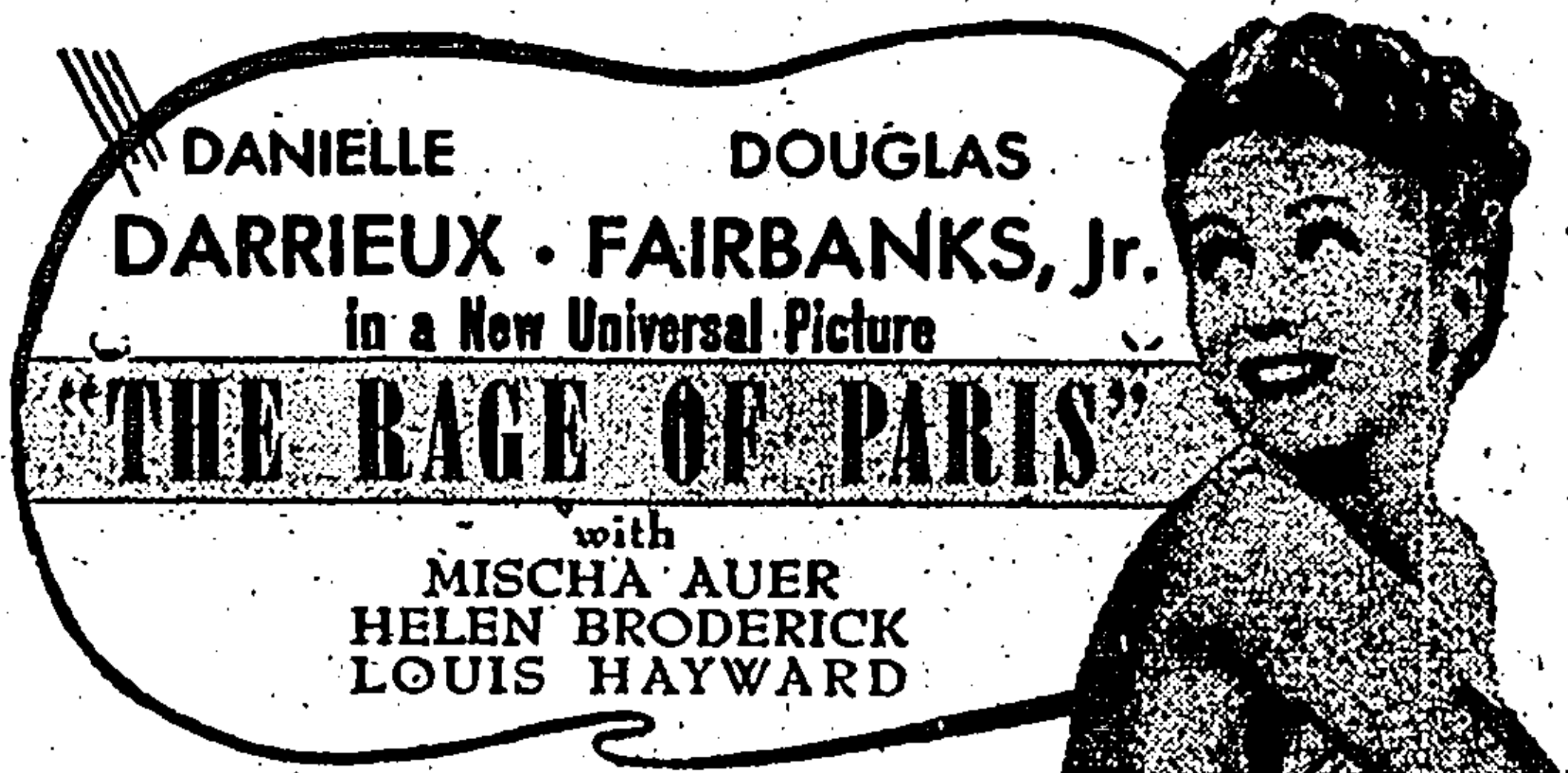
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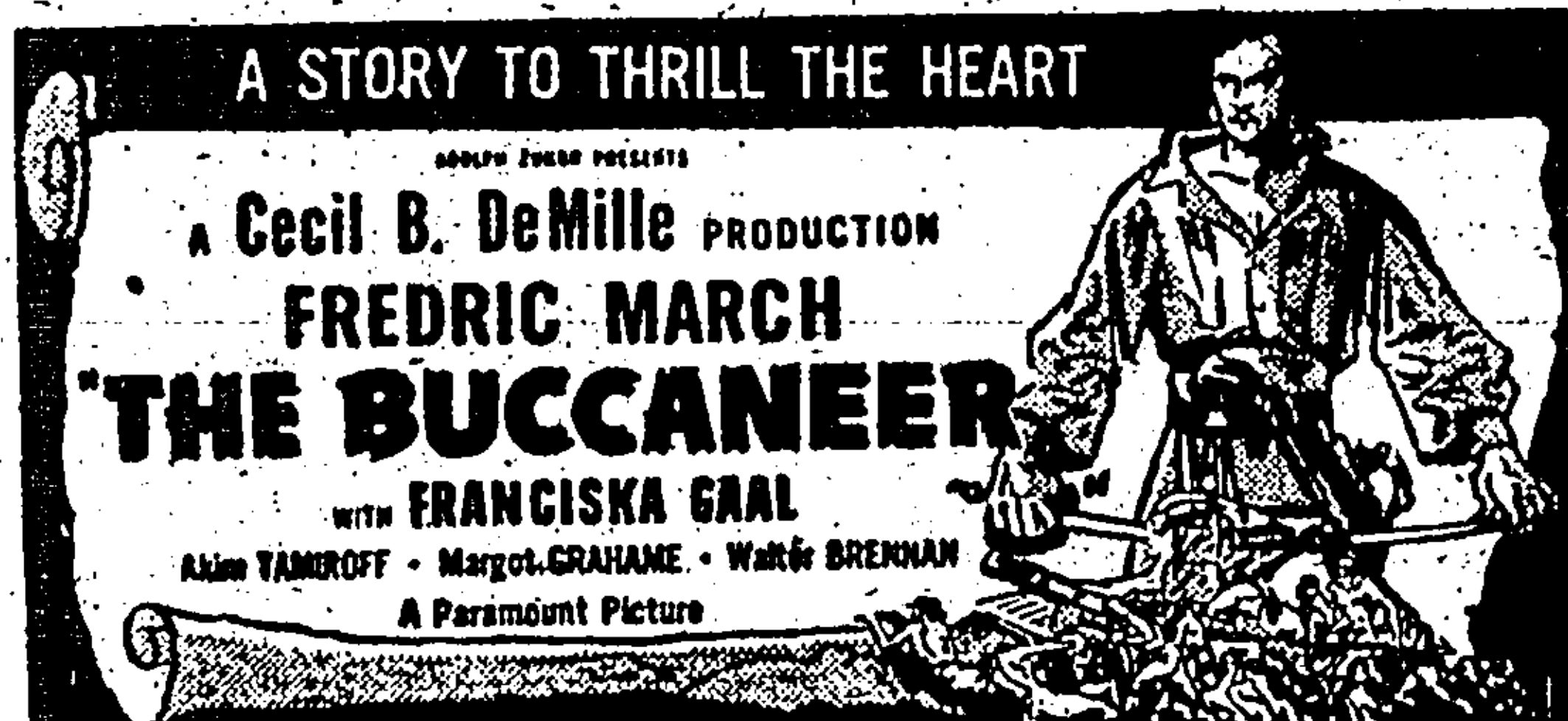
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## KING'S REFERENCE TO FAR EAST IN PARLIAMENT

London, To-day.

A reference to the Far East was contained in the King's Speech, delivered on the occasion of the prorogation of Parliament yesterday, and read by the Lord Chancellor in the House of Lords.

Referring to the Sino-Japanese War, the speech says: "I regret that the hostilities between China and Japan still continue with great loss of life both of combatants and civilians, and with considerable damage of the rights and interests of third parties."

"I earnestly hope that this conflict will be brought to an early termination."

The manifest and significant desire of all peoples not to be drawn into war with one another, finds expression in the speech.

**NEW ERA?**

"I pray that with the passing of this peril a new era may have opened for Europe," says the King referring to the recent crisis in which he pays tribute successively to Mr. Chamberlain's initiative, Mussolini's intervention and the dignity displayed by Czecho-Slovakia in accepting the settlement, as well as the timely action of President Roosevelt in the cause of peace.

The speech, which was notable for its consideration to the troubled international situation, touches on all aspects of Britain's relations overseas.

**DEEP DISTRESS**

The King speaks of his deep distress at the continuance and recent intensification of violence and lawlessness in Palestine, and his concern at the conditions prevailing in the West Indies.—*Reuter*.

## NEW FORM OF DRUG SMUGGLING Sent By Letter Post

The report of the British Government to the League of Nations on traffic in dangerous drugs during 1937, states that several attempts to import small quantities by letter post were discovered.

"All the channels through which dangerous drugs circulate legitimately," adds the report, "are open to frequent inspection, and the addict or would-be trafficker has little chance of obtaining drugs from such sources without the fact of excessive supplies coming to light and proper investigations being speedily undertaken."

The drugs principally imported during the year were:

Raw opium 211,969lb,  
Coca leaves 91,954lb,  
Indian hemp 8,057lb,  
Crude morphine 16,059oz, and  
Crude methymorphine 2,673oz.

The number of known drug addicts in the country was 620, made up of 300 men and 320 women. Of these 182 were members of the medical profession, one a dentist, five pharmacists and two veterinary surgeons.

The percentage of addiction to different drugs in relation to the total was: Morphine 72, diacetyl-morphine 17, cocaine 8½, medicinal opium one, dihydromorphine one, cocaine half.

During the year seven members of the medical profession and seven pharmacists were convicted of offences against the Dangerous Drugs Acts.

## 9 GOLD ROBBERY ARRESTS

Man Shot In Chase  
By Police

Police raided the underworld of Marseilles three times recently and arrested four more men alleged to have been implicated in the armed hold-up of a goods train in the suburbs of the town a fortnight ago, when gold bars valued at nearly £40,000 were stolen. Nine men altogether have been arrested.

The police are now searching for a man named Auguste Mela, who, according to one of the arrested men, was the master mind of the gang.

In a cellar at the house of one of the first five men arrested were found seven of the missing gold bars. At another villa were a pile of licences from stolen cars, forged voting cards and a plan for making false money.

Two more men were arrested, and one of them admitted that he had taken part in the hold-up. Simultaneously other detectives raided a shack in the suburbs of the town which was believed to have been used by the gang as headquarters.

**HIDING UNDER BED**

Two men were found hiding under a bed. One of them submitted, but the second, named Miccelis, after pretending to surrender, drew a revolver, knocked over the police officer guarding the door and made off into the darkness.

A dozen detectives gave chase, firing as they ran. One of them hit Miccelis, who is now in hospital in a dangerous condition.

Other arrests are believed to be imminent.

The police have established that the three baskets in which the bandits carried off the gold were thrown into a dock. Two of these had been emptied, but the third had to be abandoned hastily, with its precious contents inside.

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# DENTIST EXTRACTED HER FROM A GRAVEL-PIT: CLAIMS THE OLDEST BRITON

Cambridge mustered the greatest brains at the British Association meeting to browbeat a Clapham dentist.

Five learned Fellows of the Royal Society, three Doctors of Science, led the attack, and squabbled furiously over the skull of a Kentish girl who lived anything over 250,000 years ago.

It the dentist is right, the whole of Britain's early history must be rewritten. Science will not admit that possibility. So the battle is on.

As well as extracting teeth in Clapham, Alvan T. Marston picks up fossils every week-end in a Thames-side gravel pit, at Swanscombe, near Dartford. His whole heart is in archaeology, he has been digging for five years.

To the learned men to-day he chanted:—

"Way down upon the Swanee River.

"That's where I roam.

"That's where my heart is turning ever.

"That's where I found my bone."

Nobody smiled; this is a serious fight. But when the scientists had fired all their big guns Alvan Marston was still undaunted. Clutching the plaster cast of his precious skull (the original is in the Natural History Museum), his greying hair ruffled, a worried frown on his brow, he stuck out his jaw defiantly and answered back again and again.

**'FIGHT TO THE LAST DITCH'**

"When I found this bone I let myself in for a whole pack of trouble," he said to me. "They think they know, but I've done the work, and I'll fight to the last ditch."

He believes this young woman to be the most ancient Briton we have heard about so far—a girl who lived when elephants bathed in the Thames and elks ranged the Kentish Weald stalked by hunters with flint axes and dogs much like the Afghan wolf-hound.

Side by side with the skull, he found the bones of a mighty antlered stag, the back tooth of a rhinoceros, the tusk of an elephant. Old Father Thames had buried them. Centuries of time had laid a pall of gravel above them.

Sir Arthur Keith, silvery-haired, rather apologetic, most famous of the learned men, looked kindly on this David among the Goliaths of science and said:—

"I rather think Mr. Marston has made too many deductions from his find. You will remember Don Quixote, who thought his village-maiden sweetheart was a princess? I rather think that with the Swanscombe skull, splendid thing as it is, Mr. Marston is inclined to exaggerate a bit."

Smiling, he turned towards that unsmiling little man and said gently:—

"I shouldn't worry about these details. I should be proud of what I'd been able to do. It's a great find."

**'PILTDOWN CROWD IS WRONG'**

The audience murmured approval. Mr. Marston looked glum.

Sir Arthur Smith Woodward, who found the famous Piltdown skull in 1912, and from it built up Britain's early story, was brief, a little impatient. He agreed that the new skull was most important, but scoffed at the suggestion that this young woman of Kent could be anything like so old as his Piltdown man.

Oxford University's Professor W. E. LeGros Clark, brisk and business-like, was "willing to admit that there may be something just a little exceptional about the Swanscombe skull," but said he had spent three weeks going over it with a magnifying glass and was absolutely convinced, "on the evidence of the fragments that are available, that this fossil skull is indistinguishable from homo sapiens."

That leaves the Piltdown man as our oldest inhabitant. But Alvan Marston would not recant.

"Bunkum!" he said. "Bunkum! That Piltdown crowd are wrong, and I'll fight until they say so."

And, mysteriously, he told me of something else up his sleeve—a new bone in his gravel pit which will give Miss Swanscombe another leg to stand on.

## JOLLY NIGHT PROMISED AT K.C.C.

Saturday, November 19, has been selected as the date for the next dance on Kowloon Cricket Club's Winter programme, and, if early reservations are any criterion, it should be a jolly night.

The last dance, attracted over 150 people, and it is confidently believed that this number will be exceeded on the 19th, when the popular Dance Band of 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots, by kind permission of the Officer Commanding and Officers, will be in attendance from 9.30 p.m. till 2 a.m.

Tables may be reserved for parties of six or over, prices of tickets, including light refreshments, being \$2.00 Gentlemen and \$1.50 Ladies.

## NAVAL FUNERALS

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The Board of Admiralty have decided that at naval funerals the bugle call "Rouse" will follow, after a short pause, the sounding of "Last Post."

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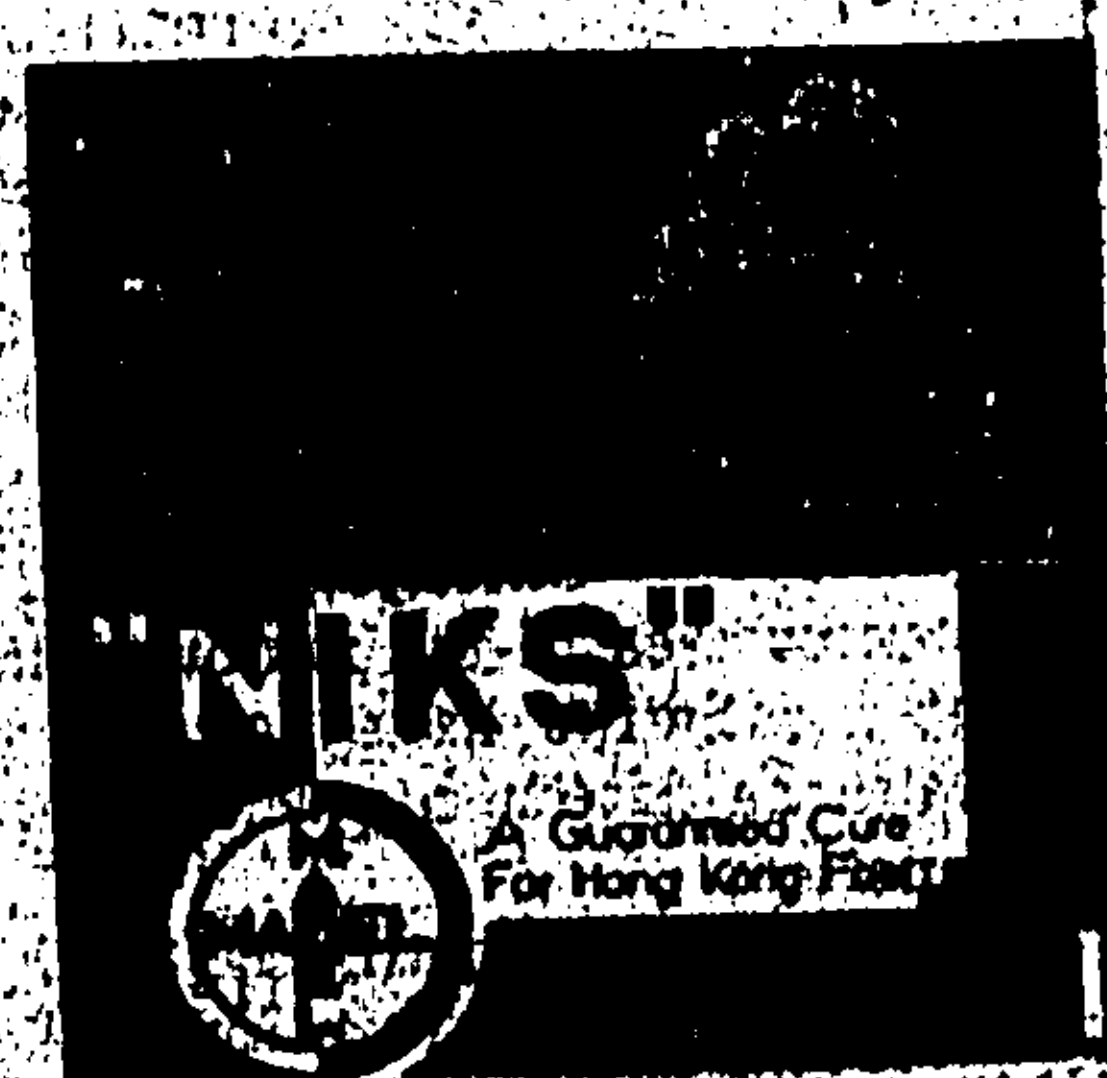
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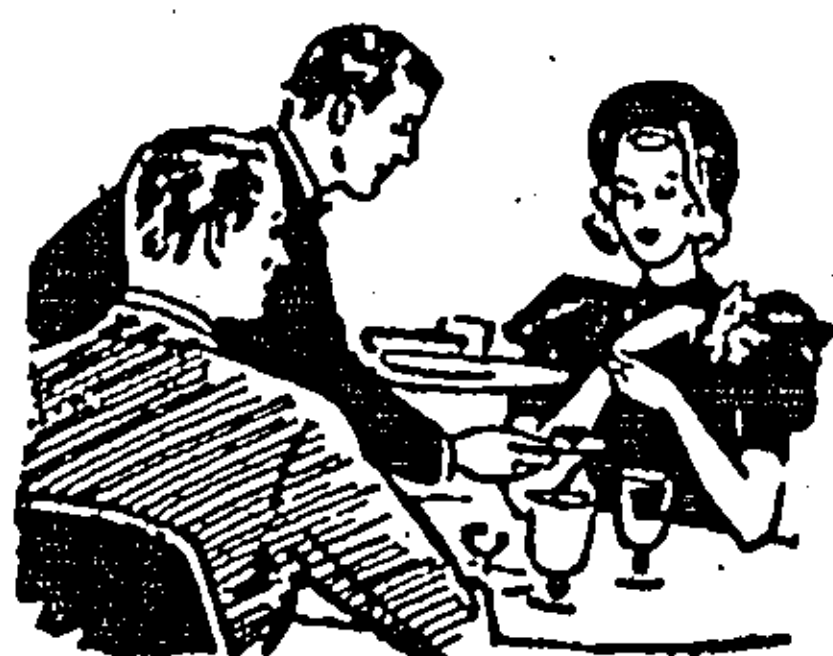
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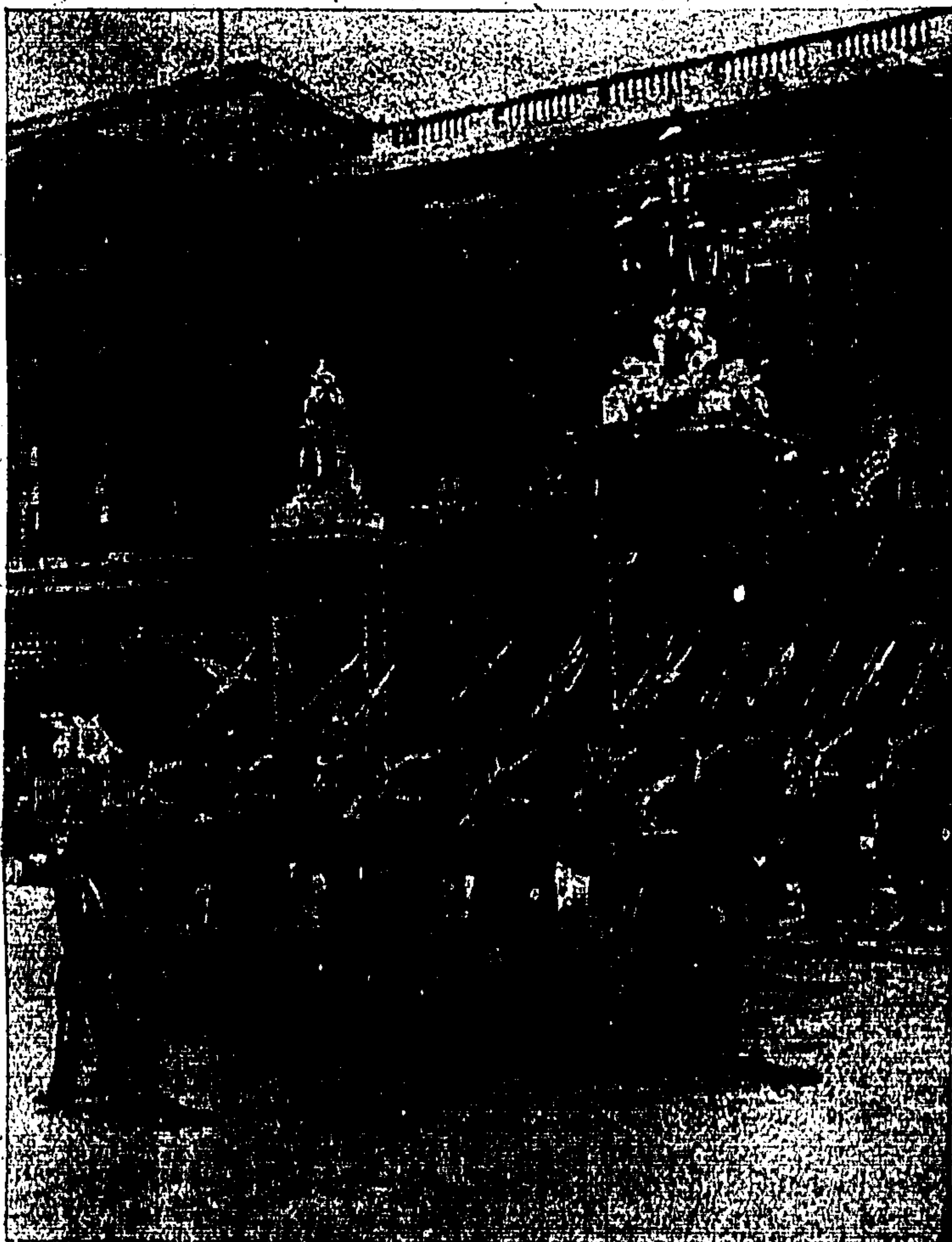
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Beefeaters in their picturesque uniform leaving Buckingham Palace after a recent ceremonial occasion.

# REVERSAL OF KONOYE DOCTRINE HELD AS SIGN OF JAPAN'S PEACE HOPES

London, To-day.

Foreign, Chinese and Japanese circles alike comment on the mildness of Prince Konoye's statement compared with the heroics which were predicted by the Japanese press.

In reference to the reversal of the declaration on January 16, that Japan would have no dealings with the Kuomintang Government, the Chinese contemptuously ask. "With whom else can they deal?"

The reversal nevertheless is regarded as significant of the Japanese desire for peace, especially in view of the apparently authentic report that Japan is still exporting gold.

Japanese circles point out that such a statement must have been previously approved by the War and Navy Ministers.

They believe it was intended for internal more than external consumption as a bromide in the present condition of the Japanese public mind.

Foreign businessmen regret the absence of explicit reference to the many complaints that Japan everywhere is apparently trying to close the Chinese door.

In this connection Mr. Chamberlain's statement on November 1 is equally criticised here as in Shanghai.

## LONDON PRESSURE

There is ground for stating that influential persons, both in business and political circles, within the past few days have made pressing representations to the chief members of the Government on the immediate danger to British interests all over China, of which full details were supplied.

It is persistently reported that much is going on behind the scenes, both between China and Japan and between Japan and the foreign powers, though the precise nature is not known. — Reuter.

## MINOR ACCIDENT AT VALLEY

(By "RAPIER")

There was another minor accident at the Valley this morning during the course of training, in which Mr. Henry Graye, a keen novice jockey, was involved.

He took out Mac's Adventure for a trial spin, and when nearing the six furlong post the pony suddenly became restless and Mr. Graye was thrown, luckily without any serious effects.

The pony ran once round, then found its way back to the paddock, and Mr. Graye returned to the stable evidently none the worse.

## VICTORY FOR FASCISM BEGINS ERA OF PEACE

--Mussolini

ROME, TO-DAY.

ADDRESSING 90,000 EX-SERVICEMEN YESTERDAY, SIGNOR MUSSOLINI SAID: "AFTER TWENTY YEARS THE VICTORY SECURED FOR FASCISM MARKS THE BEGINNING OF REAL PEACE FOR EVERYONE."

"In the European political sky the blue patch tends to spread, and responsible men work for this end."

Il Duce added that exaggerated and premature optimism would be imprudent.

"There are men who feel that they have received a special defeat at the hands of the right minded, truly pacific European and humane policy of the Axis."

"They dream with open eyes of a vague and impossible revenge, and we must still sleep with our heads on our knapsacks." — Reuter.

## DAILY MAIL'S LATEST DENIED

London, To-day.

Reuter is officially authorised by South Africa House to state that there is no truth in reports appearing in London newspapers that the Union Government has informed the British Government that the Union would remain neutral in the event of a European war. — Reuter.

The story was given prominence in the "Daily Mail" and "Daily Express."

## WAGE CUT NOTICE WITHDRAWN

Chicago, To-day.

The executives of the major United States railways have decided to withdraw the fifteen per cent. wage cut notices.

The decision apparently banishes the possibility of a railway strike. — Reuter.



# JAPANESE ANNEXATION OF MANDATES ISLANDS

Probability Indicated As An Obvious Truth

## League Council Urged To Make Declaration

London, To-day.

Discussing what will be the outcome of the "obvious truth" that Japan intends eventually to annex the Pacific islands administered by her under mandate, the "Manchester Guardian" urges it is essential that this, though it cannot be prevented, should not be permitted to appear lawful.

If Japan is allowed to annex the mandates without protest, the view of those who believe that the sovereignty of the mandate territories is vested in the Allied and associated Powers will be greatly strengthened.

International lawyers may quote it as a precedent.

On the other hand, the most authoritative view, which coincides very close with the whole purpose of the mandatory system, is that sovereignty is vested in the League, for which the various mandatory Powers hold the territories in trust.

Certainly no mandatory Power can either annex or transfer its mandates without the full consent of the League Council.

### LEAGUE DECLARATION

Therefore it is imperative that the Council, at its next meeting in January, make some declaration on the Japanese decision to withdraw from the non-political activities of the League, which the "Manchester Guardian" shows that this question is bound up. — Reuter.

## DOIHARA BACK IN TOKYO WITH CHINA PLAN

Peiping, To-day.

General Doihara, chief Japanese political officer in North China, and popularly known as the "Lawrence of Manchuria," has returned here from Tokyo.

It is reported in Chinese circles close to the Japanese authorities that the plan he had drawn up for formation of a "federal government of China," with its capital at Peiping, was approved by Tokyo on Oct. 17. — Reuter.

## DUKE'S FAREWELL TO KENYA

Nairobi, To-day.

The Duke of Gloucester, on the conclusion of his visit to Kenya with the Duchess, has sent a message to the Governor stating that as result of the holiday his wife's health has been completely restored.

The Duke adds that both of them enjoyed the visit immensely and warmly appreciate the hospitality shown.

The Duke and Duchess are leaving Uganda by air for England to-day. — Reuter.

## KING LEOPOLD VISITING NETHERLANDS

The Hague, To-day.

The King of the Belgians will pay an official visit to Queen Wilhelmina from November 21 to 23. King Leopold, who will be accompanied by his Foreign Minister, M. Paul Spaak, will meet members of the Netherlands Cabinet.

It is thought here, however, that the visit has no political significance. — Reuter.

The Equine Sport Club are having a social evening to-night at the Club House, Shatin, when an entertaining evening is promised. There will be dancing, tombola and community singing around a big "Guy Fawkes" bonfire.

## ARAB GENERAL STRIKE NOW ABATING

Jerusalem, To-day.

The Arab general strike is continuing but shows signs of abatement, particularly in Haifa and Nablus.

Incidents yesterday included dynamiting, bomb explosions, sniping and cutting of telephone wires.

British troops continue intensive searches of various places.

It is revealed that important documents were seized by troops and police in the course of a search at Nablus last night.

An Arab was shot dead and another was wounded while trying to escape over the roof-tops. — Reuter.

## Severe Fighting On Canton-Hankow Railway

Chungking, To-day.

Severe fighting is in progress near Pukih, on the Canton-Hankow Railway, as well as in the vicinity of Siaolinsze, on the Hunan-Hupeh highway, say Chinese despatches received here.

Each of the two cities is being threatened by a Japanese column advancing from Wuchang.

At the same time, a number of small Japanese gunboats have penetrated into Tungting Lake.

The Japanese are also attacking Chinese positions north of Yinchang, north-east of Kiangshan, on the Hankow-Ichang highway.

Some of China's best troops are reported to be defending this area, owing to the importance of holding the positions as long as possible to frustrate the Japanese advance on Ichang, where one foreign shipping man said he had sufficient goods in his warehouses to keep his ships busy for a whole year.

### AERIAL ACTIVITY

There was much aerial activity in this area yesterday, air alarms being sounded at Shasi, Ichang and Wansien, but no reports of bombing or damage are yet available.

In Kiangsu province the Japanese attacked Haimen yesterday in an attempt to dislodge guerilla forces there.

The fighting continued all day before the guerillas withdrew.

In South China the Chinese forces are claimed to be counter-attacking

## ALLEGED SOVIET PIN-PRICKING IN MANCHURIA

Hsinking, To-day.

Considerable anger has been aroused in Manchukuo over what Japanese quarters describe as "aggravation of Soviet policy of interfering with the working of the Japanese consulates at Chita and Blagoveschensk."

According to Japanese circles, despite repeated protests, incidents occurred throughout October, when members of the two consulates are alleged to have been detained and examined.

Manchukuo is said to be contemplating retaliatory measures.

Meanwhile frontier incidents in the north and north-western borders continue to be reported. — Reuter.

Saimshui, to which town the Japanese are reported to be hurrying reinforcements. — Reuter.

## DRAFT BUDGET BILL

The draft of the Budget Bill, providing for expenditure of \$29,327,294 during 1939, apart from military contribution, is published in the "Gazette."

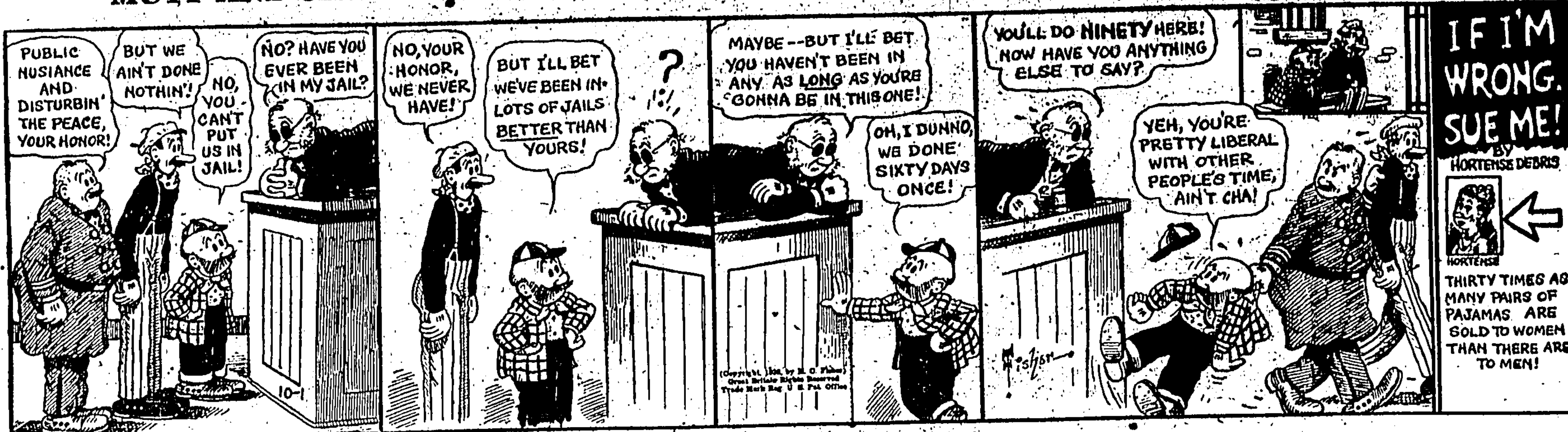
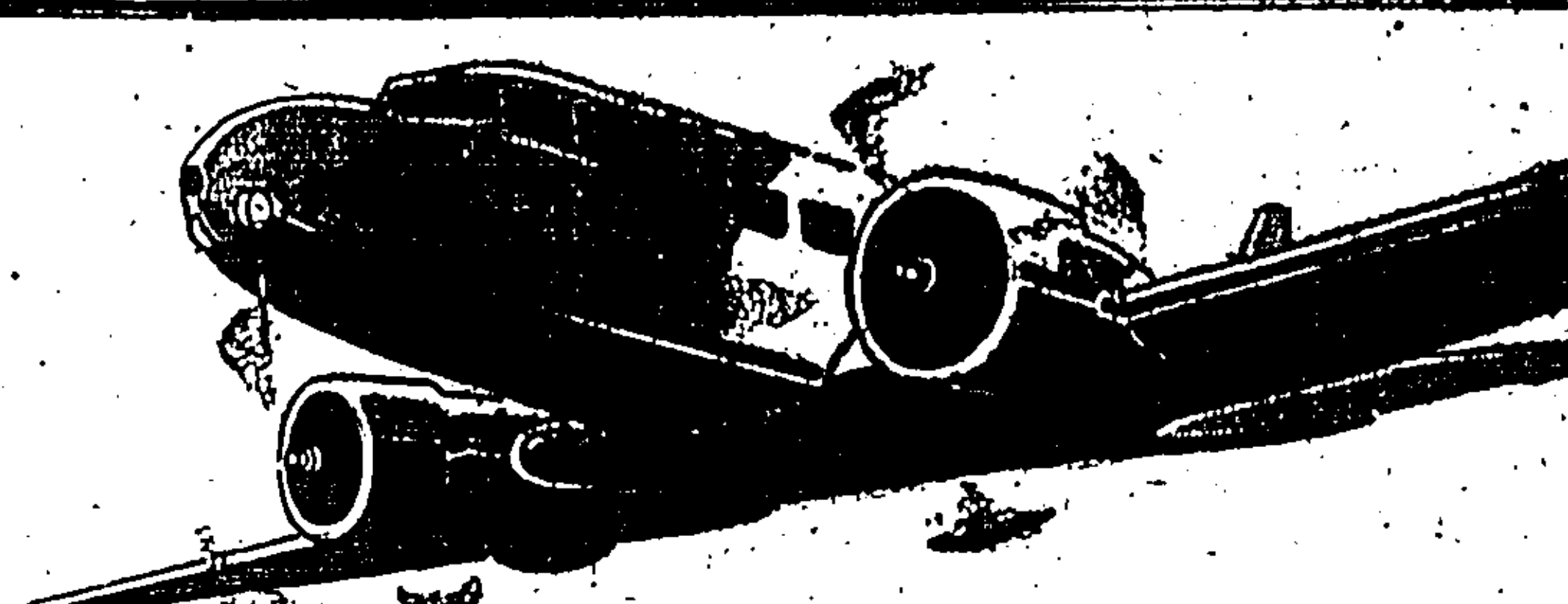
The departmental expenditures are outlined as follows:

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|---------------------------------------------|------------|
| His Excellency the Governor                 | \$ 174,801 |
| Colonial Secretary's Office and Legislature | 557,221    |
| Audit Department                            | 122,868    |
| Botanical and Forestry Department           | 151,953    |
| Charitable Services                         | 458,284    |
| Volunteer Defence Corps                     | 177,491    |
| Naval Volunteer Force                       | 58,575     |
| Air Raid Precautions                        | 338,065    |
| District Office, North                      | 78,948     |
| District Office, South                      | 48,474     |
| Education Department                        | 2,336,865  |
| Fire Brigade                                | 324,307    |
| Harbour Department                          | 1,824,320  |
| Air Services                                | 101,357    |
| Imports and Exports Office                  | 477,938    |
| Kowloon-Canton Railway                      | 952,103    |
| Legal Departments                           | 482,855    |
| Magistracy, Hong Kong                       | 74,739     |
| Magistracy, Kowloon                         | 55,704     |
| Medical Department                          | 2,516,267  |
| Miscellaneous Services                      | 1,638,393  |
| Pensions                                    | 2,970,000  |
| Police Force                                | 3,441,851  |
| Post Office                                 | 951,030    |
| Wireless                                    | 412,651    |
| Broadcasting                                | 84,952     |
| Prisons Department                          | 921,140    |
| Public Works Department                     | 1,912,627  |
| Waterworks                                  | 288,393    |
| Public Works (Recurrent)                    | 1,300,600  |
| Waterworks (Recurrent)                      | 967,907    |
| Royal Observatory                           | 91,440     |
| Sanitary Department                         | 1,148,804  |
| Secretariat for Chinese Affairs             |            |
| Clerks                                      | 125,658    |
| Stores Department                           | 312,241    |
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| Public Works (Extraordinary)                | 1,688,235  |



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## THE DAILY SHORT STORY

## STINGER MACGEE DEDUCTS

Sheriff Bronson was away, so Deputy Stinger MacGee answered the summons to the Flying W dude ranch. It seems that a man named Summers had committed suicide by shooting himself, and Joe Waters, the Flying W's owner, wanted the sheriff's office to look the situation over so there'd be no unfavourable publicity.

Upon arriving at the ranch, Stinger, to his surprise, found an atmosphere of placidity rather than the confused excitement he had hoped for. He had pictured himself as an important figure in a complicated and thrilling love murder, or something.

"Where's Bronson?" Joe Waters asked.

"He sent me out to handle the case," Stinger lied. The expression in Joe's eyes reminded him all too sharply of an incident which happened two months ago when he had wrongly accused a man of murder. The countryside had almost laughed

"Nonsense!" Joe declared, but he looked worried. Stinger was triumphant. Here, he thought, was a chance to square himself with the voters of Maverick county.

"Don't let no one enter this cabin," he said, "and advise your guests that no one ain't allowed to leave the ranch till I say so. 'I'll conduct an investigation, then get in touch with Sheriff Bronson and—"

"Look here, Stinger, isn't there some other way we can handle this? The annoyance caused my guests by being questioned and the attendant publicity isn't going to help my business any."

"Ah!" said Stinger with satisfaction. Joe was no longer resigned or tolerant. He was anxious and ingratiating. "No, there ain't. You do like I say, or suffer the consequences."

There was no telling to what extremes Stinger might have gone in

By Vic Yardman

him out of office; and he had been hoping for an opportunity to redeem himself ever since.

"It isn't a 'case'," Joe told him. "But come on."

They entered one of the cabins used for the accommodation of guests, and Stinger examined the body of a man that lay stretched out on the bed. The man was past middle age, gray-haired, and frail. He was dressed in jeans, boots, a bright-coloured shirt, the habitual attire of dude ranch guests.

"Give me the facts in detail," Stinger said importantly.

"It won't take long," Joe told him. "I was eating breakfast this morning and heard a shot. I came down here to investigate. Summers was lying right where you see him now. He'd shot himself with an automatic and left a note on the bureau saying he'd killed himself because of business reverses."

"Where's the gun?" Stinger asked. "Right there on the bed beside him, where I found it."

"Humph," said Stinger. "So it is." He examined the weapon. "One shot fired."

"Remarkable!" Joe muttered. "Where's the suicide note?"

"Right on the table where Summers left it."

"Humph!" Stinger picked up the note. It merely stated the facts, as repeated by Joe.

"Now if everything's O.K.," Joe began.

"It ain't O.K."

"No? What's wrong, Sherlock?"

There was a gleam of triumph in Stinger's eyes. "Summers was murdered! How do I know? Well, if you were smart, Joe, you'd have noticed yourself. Look here! Notice that Summers carries his wallet and his keys in his left-hand pockets. That means he was left handed. Any dumb-bell would know that. Well, the gun was placed in his right hand. Left handed fiddlers don't shoot themselves with their right hands."

conducting his investigation, but before he had finished questioning the first guest, Sheriff Bronson arrived on the scene.

"I got back sooner than I expected," he told Joe, "and when I heard what had happened I came right out."

"Thank God!" Joe declared fervently. "That dumb deputy of yours is raising Ned with my business."

"Stinger's all right," Bronson smiled. "Sometimes a little too eager, but conscientious."

Accompanied by Joe Waters, Sheriff Bronson went over to the suicide cabin, and found Stinger browsing through some of Summers' private papers. Stinger was surprised and disappointed at sight of his superior.

"No need for you to come out, Jim. I had everything under control."

"Two heads are better than one," Bronson smiled. "In a case as serious as this." He listened to Stinger's recital of the circumstances and the deputy's deduction. Then he went over to the bed and spent some time looking over the dead man.

"Joe," he said seriously, looking up, "you better leave me an' Stinger alone for a bit. There's some things we ought to discuss in private."

Joe darted a quick glance at Stinger and left.

"Well, Jim," Stinger began, "I reckon this time I kinda outsmarted—"

"Stinger," Bronson interrupted solemnly, "I sent Joe outter here on account of I wanted to save you some embarrassment. Now you git back to town an' keep your mouth shut an' maybe folks won't laugh. Leastwise, I'll only let it be know that one of us made a mistake, an' that Summers sure enough did take his own life. You see, Stinger, he was right handed all right. Your deductions was O.K., as far as they went, but they didn't go far enough. The reason Summers carried his keys an' money in his left-hand pocket is because there's a hole in his right hand pocket."

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# Chamberlain and Lord Halifax Pay Official Visit To Paris

## New Affirmation Of Anglo-French Friendship

### FRANCE WORRIED BY SIGNS OF BRITISH PRO-FASCISM

Paris, To-day.

The visit of Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax to Paris announced last night is regarded as a new affirmation of Franco-British friendship, according to authoritative French circles. Satisfaction is expressed here over the visit, as it is considered very important that France and Britain should maintain the closest contact.

It is pointed out that another important consideration is that the French Government should learn at first hand, Mr. Chamberlain's programme for the future.

Especially as the recent speeches of the British Prime Minister and Foreign Secretary in Parliament suggest that the British Government is more sympathetic with the aims of the totalitarian States than will meet with the approval of all sections of the left and right parties in France.

The people of Paris will certainly be eager to see Mr. Chamberlain, for he is still almost the legendary figure of "the man who saved us from war" to many Frenchmen.—Reuter.

### OFFICIAL LONDON CONFIRMATION

LONDON, TO-DAY.

IT IS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED THAT THE PRIME MINISTER, MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN, AND THE FOREIGN MINISTER, LORD HALIFAX, HAVE ACCEPTED THE INVITATION OF THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT TO VISIT PARIS FROM NOV. 23 TO 25.

Mrs. Chamberlain and Viscountess Halifax will accompany them.

### UNIFORMS THAT WILL NOT SHRINK

#### U.S. Chemists' Discovery

Uniforms that will not shrink even when washed in hot water will probably be provided in future for American soldiers as a result of a discovery made by three chemists employed in the War Department.

Two patents granted describe the method by which wool is immersed in tertiary amyl or butyl hypochloride chemicals related to bleaching powder, after which the solution is heated to 104 degrees Fahr. The process, which, it is claimed, does not damage the wool, takes about half an hour.

Reuter's diplomatic correspondent writes that no details of the nature of the discussions between the British and French Ministers have

### NEW CABINET MINISTER AT PALACE

London, To-day.  
Sir John Anderson (Lord Privy Seal) and Lord Runciman (Lord President) were received by the King at Buckingham Palace yesterday and kissed hands on their appointment.  
Mr. Malcolm MacDonald received the seal of office as Dominions Secretary.—Reuter.

yet been announced, and it is not known what political personnel Mr. Chamberlain will take.

However, the visit will furnish an opportunity for further exchanges of views on the European and world situation as it is seen following the Munich Agreement.—Reuter.

### NEW FRENCH FINANCIAL DECREES EXPECTED NEXT WEEK

Paris, To-day.

Despite the delay caused by the resignation of the Finance Minister, M. Marchandeau, the decree of laws designed to restore the economic and financial position of the country will be issued in the official Gazette before November 15, according to authoritative circles.

November 15 is the date on which the Government's plenary powers expire.

### MR. EDEN'S FEAR FOR LIBERTY

#### Determination Needed

Mr. Anthony Eden, speaking at Birmingham, declaring that there must be many who looked at the future with anxious forebodings.

"We live in challenging times," he said. "So many of the faiths and traditions we cherish are at a discount. There is a disturbing weakening of standards in international affairs, while liberty, so lately a growing force, becomes daily more restricted or repressed on the Continent of Europe."

"The whole liberalising tendency of the 19th century is being reversed. In such conditions whether even we shall be able to continue to enjoy our liberties depends upon the sincerity and depth of our determination to uphold them."

"To anyone who is a student of modern world conditions it must often be disturbing to note that we have not in late years been wholly able to capture in this country that fervent faith which undoubtedly exists in other lands."

"The methods of other coun-

Premier Daladier will probably not request further plenary powers from Parliament.

A Cabinet meeting, followed by a Ministerial Council, will be held next week to draw up the new programme of financial and economic recovery.

It is stressed that the new programme will follow liberal lines and measures, constraint being set aside at least for the moment.

Rumours of a further Cabinet re-shuffle are declared to be unfounded.—Reuter.

tries cannot be ours. We should not want them to be ours, but there is every reason why we should seek to learn from them where we can.

"The British people have faults and qualities like others, but it is surely true that they cannot give their best unless they be working for some ideal."

"It does seem that for the younger generation in this country in particular there is a real need for some inspiring guidance. There is nothing wrong with the material. Are we sure that we are doing all we can in leadership?"

"The recent crisis has shown a deep-seated quality of discipline in this country. It is of the utmost importance to see it is not lost on the rising generation."

### DE-ICING APPARATUS COMPULSORY

#### Air Ministry's Order

The Air Ministry has now made it compulsory for the leading edges, tail surfaces, and control surfaces of all public transport aeroplanes registered in the United Kingdom to be fitted with approved de-icing equipment whenever there is a possibility of ice-forming conditions.

The Ministry has previously refrained from making such an order on the ground that no perfectly satisfactory de-icing equipment was available.

Most of the air lines have for some time fitted their liners with one of the various types of equipment available.

None of these is perfect, but they are effective for the brief periods during which an aeroplane may need them. It is advisable, however, to avoid ice-forming altitudes, which are usually indicated sufficiently accurately in the special warnings which are issued.

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## THE TEST IN SPAIN

Up to the signing of the Munich agreement there were two potential causes of war in Europe—Czechoslovakia and Spain. The Czechoslovakia danger has been liquidated, simply by letting Herr Hitler work his imperious will.

Britain and France, at the eleventh hour, decided that the fate of the Sudetenland was not an issue on which they could make an armed stand against the totalitarian challenge, even if their ability to check the rule of force at any later date should be perilously weakened by the surrender of the Bohemian frontiers.

The ultimate cost of the desertion of the Czechs remains incalculable. The immediate debit may be reduced if the Munich pact should lead to an honest attempt to remove some of the urgent sources of European unrest.

Spain offers the first test of the efficacy of the new diplomacy and of the sincerity of the dictatorships. Behind the sham facade of non-intervention foreign Powers have violently participated in the civil war. Upon the ravaged Spanish soil and upon the flesh and blood of the Spanish populace they have tried out the weapons designed for use in the world war which so nearly happened last month. German anti-aircraft guns have been tested against Russian planes; anti-tank guns have been measured against new types of tanks; and Italian aviators have improved their accuracy in dropping bombs under war conditions on trenches, cities, and ships. Foreign legionaries on either side, but predominantly on that of the rebels, have striven desperately in the Iberian cockpit.

At last there are signs, not only that Spaniards are tired of being butchered by foreigners, but that the alien Powers themselves are wearying of intervention.

In the case of Germany, it may well be that the Nazis think they have achieved their purposes, one of which was to create a new front for France to defend in the event of war resulting from a German drive against Czechoslovakia. France, having declined battle, and the disintegration of Czechoslovakia having released many German divisions for the defence of the Western front, the Nazis no longer have the same need to embarrass the French.

General Franco would have been an invaluable, though perhaps an involuntary, ally if a European war had found Germany and Italy ranged against Britain and France, but he has shown an aversion to being cast in that role, and his increasing resentment of foreign tutelage, with his continued inability to destroy the Republicans, threatens to exhaust the patience of his backers.

Politically, the Nationalist leader has been placed in an awkward position by the Government's bold stroke in dismissing its foreign volunteers. This decision, which was announced at Geneva at the height of the European crisis, was at once a gesture of confidence in the strength of the Republican cause and an avowal of its purely Spanish character. It has left Franco as the sole beneficiary of foreign intervention, has redoubled the pressure on him to free himself of associations which compromise his regime in Spanish eyes, and has strengthened the hands of Britain and France in seeking the withdrawal of the Italian levies under the non-intervention plan.

Recently Rome announced the evacuation of Italian troops who have been in Spain for a continuous period of 18 months. This "substantial withdrawal" was described in the communique as an efficient contribution to the establishment of international faith, "besides satisfying the desires expressed by the Non-intervention Committee," and so it has been accepted by Mr. Chamberlain.

The Anglo-Italian agreement was the first-fruit of Mr. Chamberlain's personal intervention in foreign policy. It has remained in cold storage so long as to be threatened with deterioration. Of its joint authors, Signor Mussolini has always been the more anxious to have it come into force.

Despite his protestations of undying loyalty to Herr Hitler, he must have misgivings regarding the enormous expansion of power at the other end of the Rome-Berlin axis, which balances across the Brenner, and he would be glad of the opportunity of reinsurance with Britain and France.

His problem is to reconcile his need of an Anglo-Italian rapprochement with his desire for the victory of General Franco. There ought to be no British compromise on this question of intervention. The foreign volunteers must go from Spain if that unhappy country is to find peace again.

The function of the Four Powers, if all of them genuinely want to end the horrible civil war and remove a source of danger to European peace, is to assist the rival regimes to the council table, where alone a solution can now be found.



# BEHIND THE SCENES

## The Drama In Europe: How Peace Was Saved

### HELP FOR HONG KONG'S POOR

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, which for seventy-five years has helped the poor of Hong Kong without distinction of race or creed, is holding its Annual Bazaar to-morrow, the seventy-fifth of the series.

This Bazaar is the chief source of the Society's revenue, and everything gained from it is devoted to the help of the deserving poor, for the Society has no paid helpers and its members distribute relief to the poor in their own homes.

His Excellency the Governor has shown his appreciation of the Society's efforts by consenting to perform the opening ceremony to-morrow. He will be accompanied by Lady Northcote. The Bazaar is being held beside the Peninsula Hotel and the opening ceremony will take place at 3 p. m. The Bazaar will then continue open until 11 p. m. At night the grounds will be beautifully decorated.

In addition to the usual features, this year's fete will provide many new attractions, and particular efforts have been made to cater for those who wish to enjoy themselves and to support the charity but at the same time cannot afford to spend much money. There are amusements to suit all purses and prizes are liberal and worth winning. Admission to the Bazaar costs 10 cents, and the admission ticket entitles the holder to participate in a free draw for an all-wave wireless set.

### ANOMALIES IN NEW ARMY LIST

Many unavoidable anomalies are revealed in the latest Army List as a result of the simultaneous promotion of 2,500 young officers under the reforms recently instituted by the Secretary for War, Mr. Hore-Belisha.

Most noticeable is the large increase in the number of majors. Some regiments have more majors than captains. The Worcestershire Regt. has 25 majors instead of the normal eight, and 13 captains. Six captains are employed outside the regiment, leaving seven instead of the normal 14 for the two battalions.

Regiments, however, cannot be said to suffer any disadvantages. There are majors doing work which usually devolves on captains. Although they are not carrying the responsibility of their rank, they receive higher pay.

The eight or so majors who now head the regimental lists, failing promotion, will automatically go on the retired list on reaching the age of 47. Some of these officers have only one year to serve before reaching the age limit. Most senior majors will have retired in about five years' time, but, in spite of accelerated promotion, it will take a little longer before regiments absorb their surplus officers.

There is a general feeling of relief that peace has gained the victory over war.

Millions of people had already become familiar with the thought that in the immediate future gas and incendiary bombs would start their work of destruction, and the relief was as if people had risen from their own graves.

Principles of international law and the sovereignty of Czechoslovakia played only a minor role in the final negotiations. War had to be averted at any price. So Czechoslovakia had to submit to the harshest demands which have ever been dictated to a State in times of peace.

Everybody is still talking about how everything happened and how it could have happened. Only when, some day, the diplomatic and political archives are opened will the historians then living be in a position to ascertain the full truth.

Was it Daladier or Chamberlain who took the initiative for the four-Power conference?

There is one thing which the initiated can say already—that M. Daladier at the last moment suggested to the British Prime Minister that a meeting of the responsible statesmen from both camps should be held, to which Mr. Chamberlain replied that he had also considered such a possibility.

It is claimed that Mr. Chamberlain said to M. Daladier: "If you agree, I will approach Mussolini and ask for his intervention."

#### ITALO-GERMAN DOUBTS

When this telephone conversation took place between London and Paris, Sir Horace Wilson, Mr. Chamberlain's special envoy, whose German sympathies are not unknown in diplomatic quarters, had informed his Government from Berlin that Herr Hitler had decided to proclaim a general mobilisation next day, and that a military invasion of Czechoslovakia would follow soon.

Because Paris, London, and Moscow were determined to reply to a German invasion of Czechoslovakia by military action, war seemed close at hand.

Then Mr. Chamberlain decided to mobilise the British Fleet, and to propose a four-Power conference to Hitler. Mussolini, as a result of the British intervention, advised Hitler to agree to the proposal, and the Fuhrer was able to explain his affirmative reply by pointing out that he wished to oblige his great friend, Mussolini.

As a matter of fact, there were serious incidents behind the scenes in Italy and Germany.

In Italy, the King (perhaps under the influence of the Prince of Piedmont and his wife, the sister of King Leopold) had notified the Duce that he did not desire a mobilisation.

Simultaneously, the representatives of the Italian general staff pointed out to the Duce that neither the army nor the people were ready for a war, and that in the event of an armed conflict there would soon be a shortage of ammunition.

#### THE BRITISH FLEET

They also pointed out that the presence of nearly fifty British warships in the eastern Mediterranean should induce Italy to move cautiously, the more so because London

This article, despatched from The Hague, records the influence upon the dictators, at the height of the recent crisis, of disaffection towards war in Italy and Germany.

had declared unequivocally that, in the event of war, England would begin by "cleaning up" the Mediterranean.

Furthermore, numerous reports by the Fascist secret service indicated that the people did not wish to hear anything about a war, and Signor Mussolini feels almost instinctively what animates the masses.

The Duce was doubtless glad that he could go to Hitler with suggestions simultaneously with the British intervention. After having sung the praises of war, it appeared to the Duce that the time came to adorn himself with the wings of the angel of peace.

Meanwhile something similar had happened on the other side of the Alps. What the Gestapo, with its thousands and thousands of "reporters," had to say about the feelings of the German people left no doubt whatever that the masses did not want a war.

Hitler's eyes were opened when, on the evening of September 27, behind the windows of the Chancellery in Berlin during the march-past of the Sudeten Germans, he waited for the first time in vain for the acclamations and shouts of the people, which would have been the signal for him to appear, as usual, on the balcony and receive the homage of the crowd.

There was not a trace of enthusiasm. The windows remained closed.

#### GERMAN MISGIVINGS

Next day the Fuhrer learned that Count Ciano had notified Lord Perth—formerly Sir Eric Drummond—unequivocally that, in the event of war, Italy would immediately side with Germany, because she considered herself committed by her own interests and her word pledged to Germany.

But the Fuhrer's confidence in Italy had been thoroughly shaken. From German military quarters he had received pessimistic reports respecting the readiness of the Italian army to fight. Discouraging reports were received from Austria; the peasants in the Tirol refused to observe the mobilisation order, and had to be dragged to the recruiting bureaux by force.

For all these reasons, the representatives of the great general staff made it clear that with the mobilisation of the British Fleet, the French preliminary mobilisation, and the Russian preparedness to go to war, Germany ran a serious risk of defeat, and that it would be wiser for Herr Hitler to be satisfied with what he could get without discharging a single rifle.

There could be no question of an occupation of Prague, of which Hitler had dreamed as a necessary and comparatively easy operation, or of the immediate and complete destruction of Czechoslovakia.

#### GROWING DOUBTS

The conference at Munich was the salvation of peace. As it was hastily improvised, the statesmen and their most important assistants had to manage for themselves in all sorts of ways. What was usually done by experts and secretaries had to be done at Munich by the Ministers and their co-delegates themselves.

No opinions were exchanged during the Munich discussions about other problems of world politics. Only the German-Czechoslovakian conflict and the Sudeten problem were dealt with.

There were moments of tension when Mr. Chamberlain rose and said things which affected Hitler's nerves, whereas the Fuhrer had listened attentively and very quietly to the statements by Daladier and Mussolini.

Probably this is why Mr. Chamberlain considered it necessary to have a private conversation with Herr Hitler after the official discussion.

Europe now awaits the sequel to the story. The cheers with which the Ministers who returned from Munich were welcomed in Paris and London have already been followed by growing doubts.

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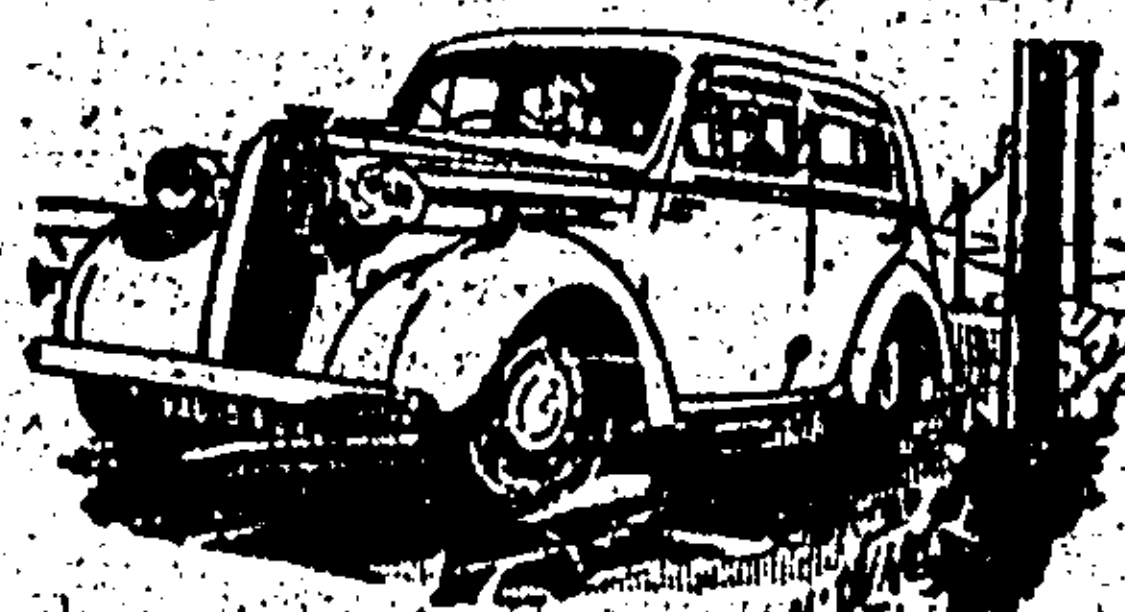
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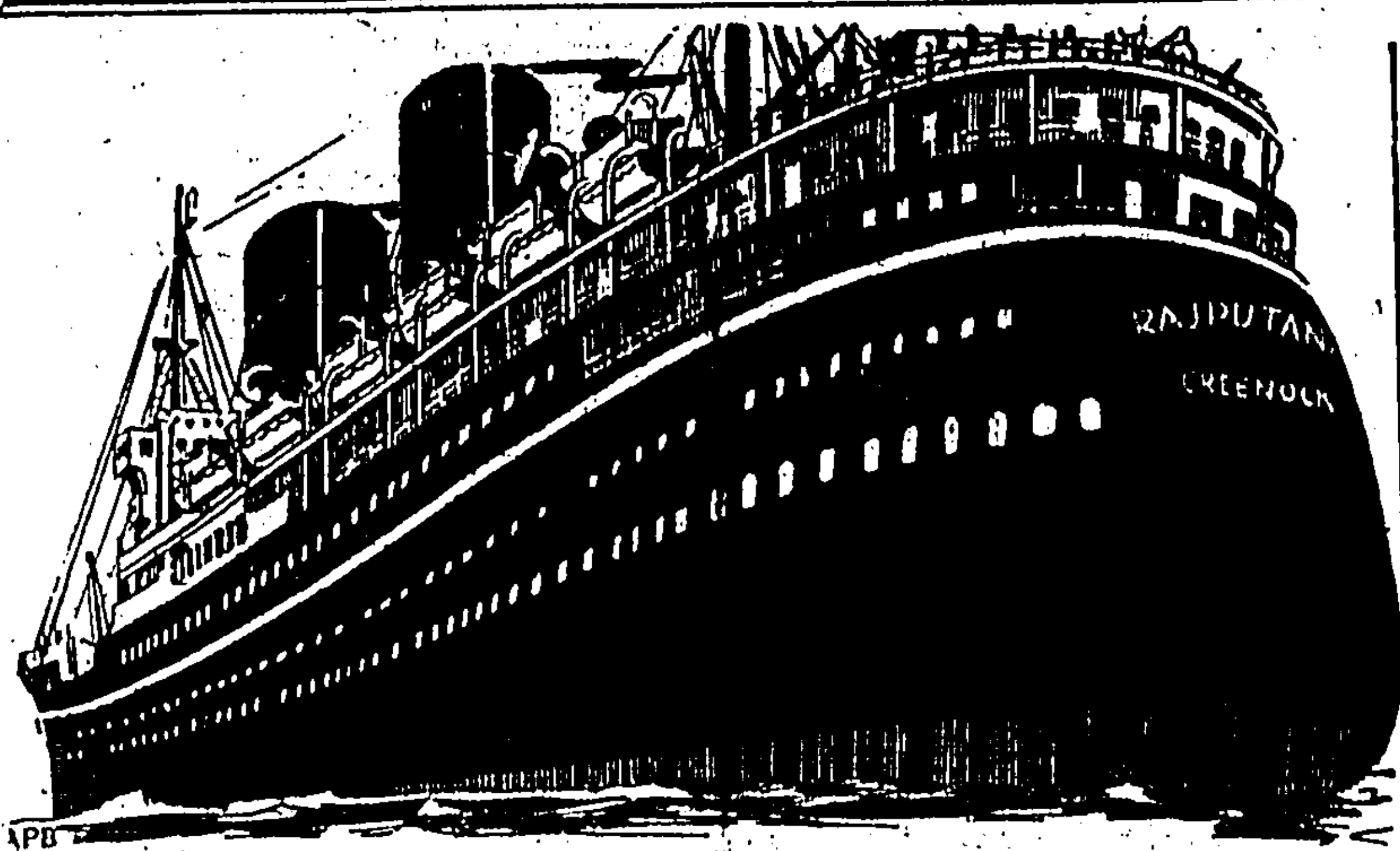
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| Registered Mail | 9.45 a.m.  | 26th November |
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### INWARD MAILS

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| Hoihow                                                                            | Muinam                     | November 5.  |
| Japan and Shanghai                                                                | Hakone Maru                | November 5.  |
| Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London date 6th October     | Suwa Maru                  | November 5.  |
| Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date 30th Oct.               | Imperial Airways Plane     | November 5.  |
| Shanghai and Swatow                                                               | Suiyang                    | November 5.  |
| Straits                                                                           | Anshun                     | November 6.  |
| Amoy                                                                              | Tjibadak                   | November 6.  |
| Shanghai                                                                          | Conte Rosso                | November 6.  |
| Parcels from Calcutta and Straits                                                 | Yuensang                   | November 6.  |
| Saigon                                                                            | G. G. Paul Doumer          | November 7.  |
| Straits                                                                           | Hector                     | November 7.  |
| Straits                                                                           | Bellerophon                | November 7.  |
| Haiphong                                                                          | Canton                     | November 7.  |
| Parcels from Calcutta and Straits                                                 | Santhia                    | November 8.  |
| Australia and Manila                                                              | Taiping                    | November 8.  |
| Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 3rd Nov.               | Imperial Airways Plane     | November 9.  |
| Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date 2nd November | Pan-American Airways Plane | November 9.  |
| Saigon                                                                            | Pres. Doumer               | November 9.  |
| Manila                                                                            | Emp. of Japan              | November 9.  |
| Japan and Shanghai                                                                | Felix Roussel              | November 10. |

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| For                                                                                                              | Per         | Date and Time.                  |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|
| Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 15th Nov.                                            | Hakone Maru | Sat., Nov. 5, G.P.O. and K.P.O. |
|                                                                                                                  | Reg.,       | Nov. 5, 9.30 a.m.               |
|                                                                                                                  | Ord.,       | Nov. 5, 10 a.m.                 |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 3rd Dec.           | Hakone Maru | Sat., Nov. 5, G.P.O. and K.P.O. |
|                                                                                                                  | Reg.,       | Nov. 5, 9.45 a.m.               |
|                                                                                                                  | Ord.,       | Nov. 5, 10.30 a.m.              |
| Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong                                                                                      | Kiungchow   | Nov. 5, Noon.                   |
| Formosa, Shanghai and Japan                                                                                      | Suwa Maru   | Nov. 5, 3.30 p.m.               |
| Manila, Bangkok, Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar, Lourenco Marques and (Parcels and Papers for South Africa only) | Tegelberg   | Nov. 5, 3.30 p.m.               |
| Brindisi—due Brindisi, 26th Nov.                                                                                 | Conte Rosso | Nov. 5, 5 p.m.                  |
| Amoy                                                                                                             | Van Heutz   | Nov. 5, 5 p.m.                  |
| Air Mail for "France-Orient Airways Service"—due Marseilles, 20th Nov.                                           | Helikon     | Sat., Nov. 5, G.P.O. and K.P.O. |
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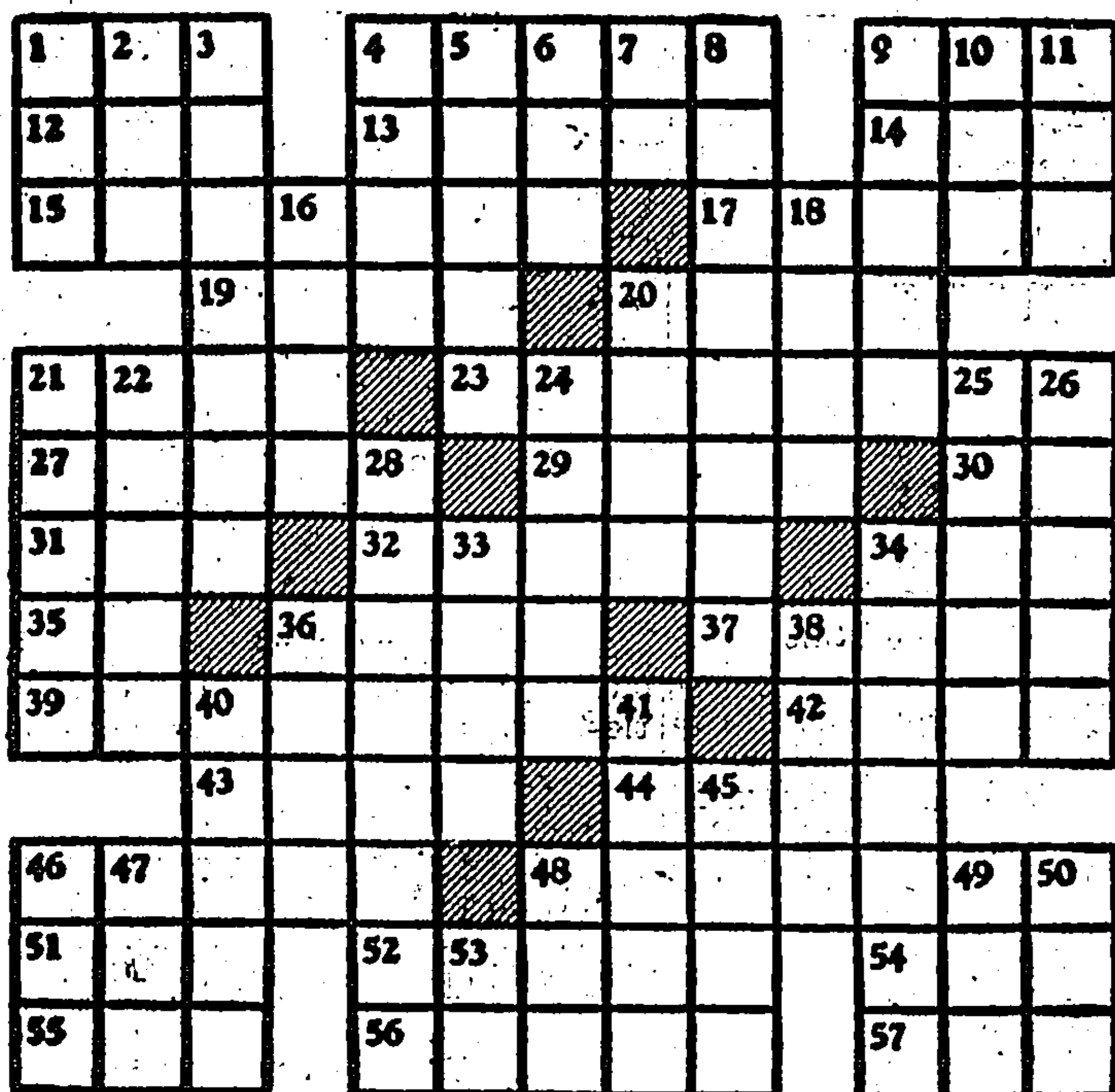
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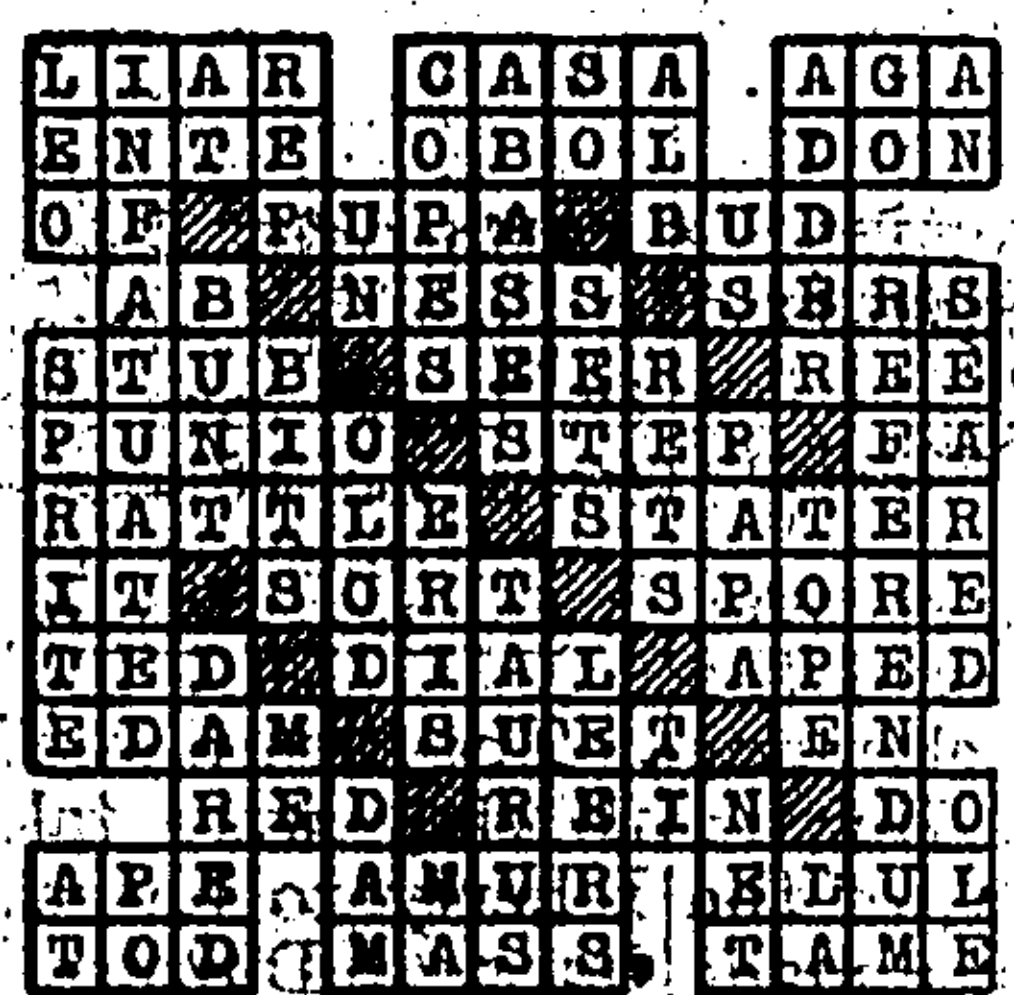
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- 9 To cut
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- 19 Heraldic bearing
- 20 Ardor
- 21 Colloquial: good-by
- 23 Equal to three times
- 27 Moslem council
- 29 Shade trees
- 30 Japanese drama
- 31 Ill
- 32 Play
- 34 Felt
- 35 Part of "to be"
- 36 One who performs
- 37 French: black

- 39 Most sedate
- 42 Shore birds
- 43 Verbal
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- 46 Small piece
- 48 Streaked animal
- 51 Cabin
- 52 Diving birds
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- 55 Pronoun
- 56 Notched
- 57 Grain

- 6 Craggy hill
- 7 Type measure
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- 10 To urge
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- 16 British street car
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- 20 Haze
- 21 Horns
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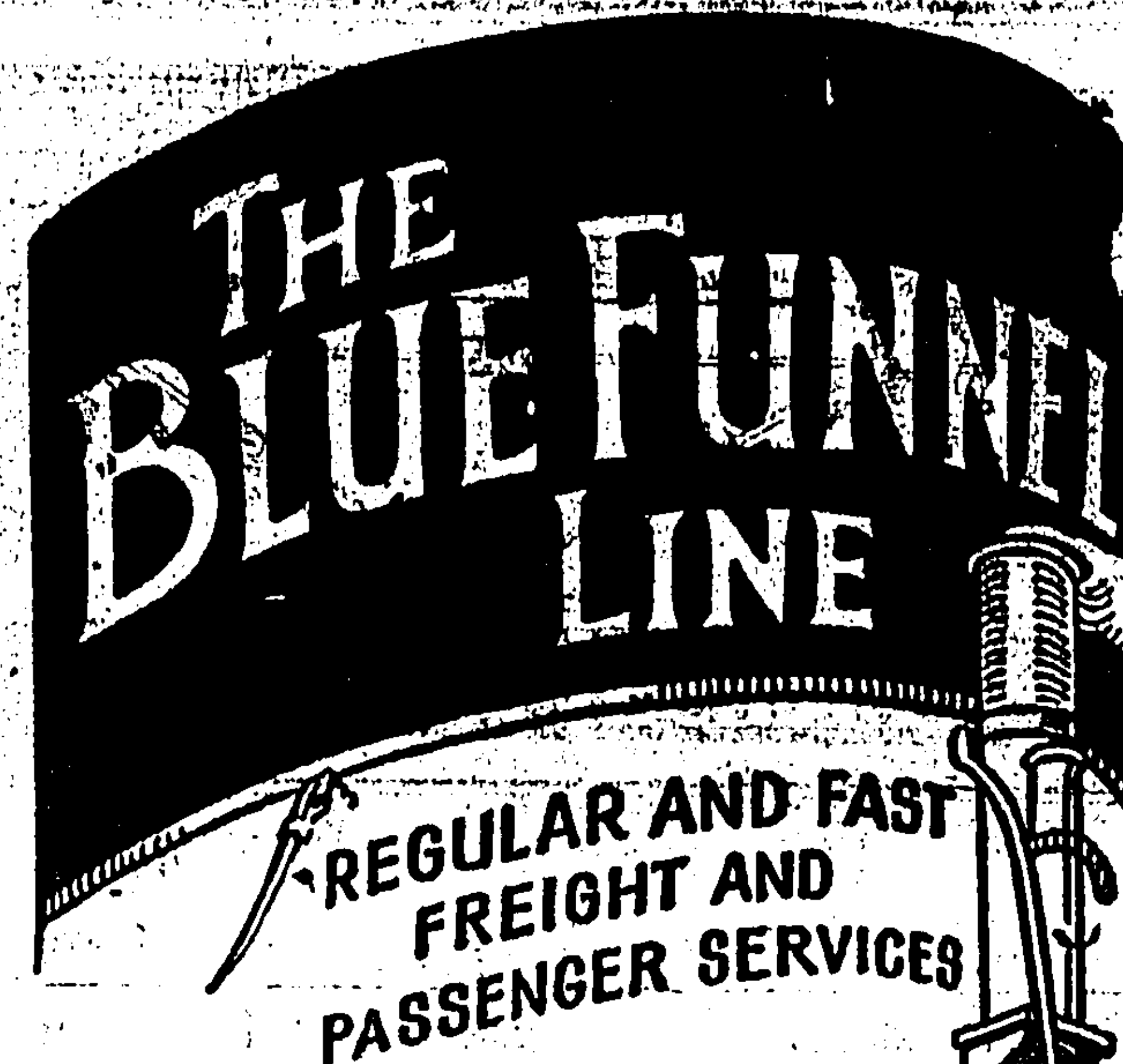
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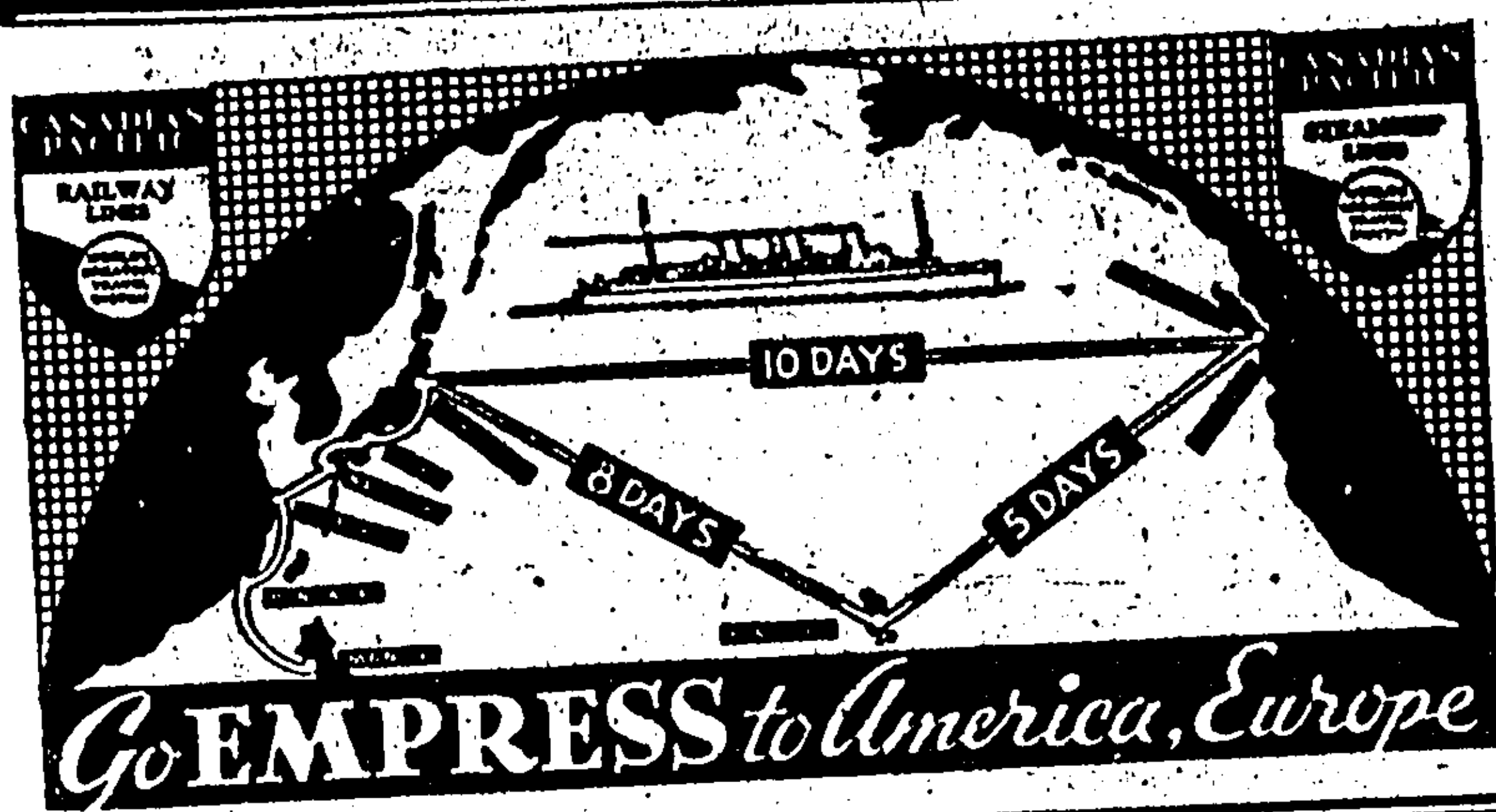
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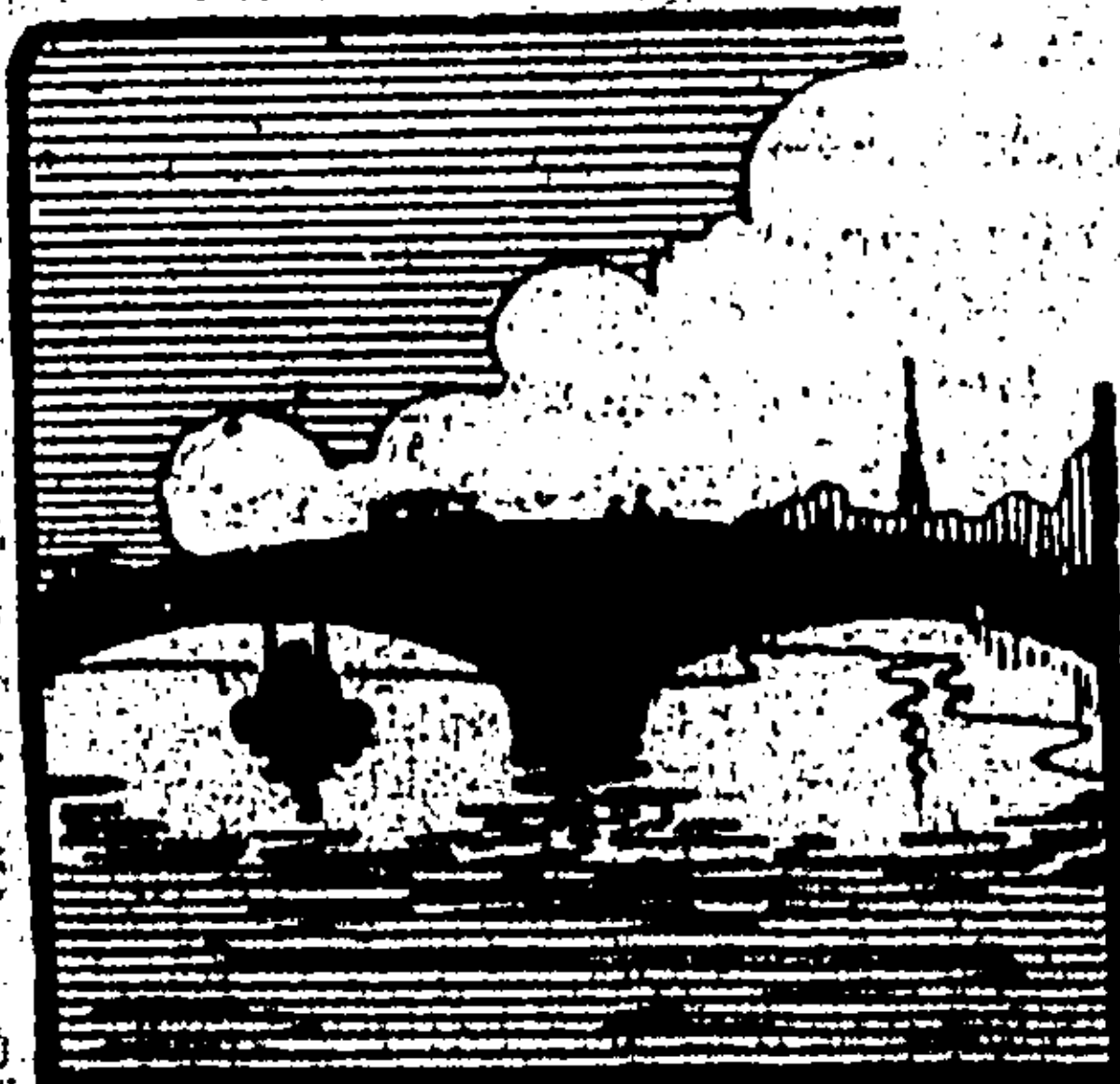
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## JAPAN'S CONVICTS JOIN ARMY

# China Weekly Review Solves Question Of Many Atrocities

The fact that many Japanese convicts are being sent to the front in China provides at least one explanation for the atrocities committed by the Nipponese army, the China Weekly Review says editorially.

"Owing to the prevalence of sex crimes in Japan, or attempted suicide, concerned with sexual aberrations, it is possible that this may explain the mystery concerned with the abnormal number of sexual atrocities perpetrated by Japanese soldiers in China—that those guilty of these acts were convicts wearing the uniform of the Imperial troops," the Review states.

## MANY PRISONERS PARDONED

Elaborating on this point, the editorial continues:  
"According to the issue of the Japan Chronicle for October 13, the Japanese military authorities have been sending convicts from the penitentiaries in apparently large numbers to the fighting fronts in China."

## ANCIENT SOUTHWARK COURT MEETS

### Riot Act But No Riot

There were no outward evidences in Southwark of crowds "unlawfully, riotously and tumultuously" refusing to disperse.

In spite of this the Riot Act was read according to custom when the Court Leet for the King's Manor was held in the Borough Polytechnic, Southwark, before Mr. Gerald Dodson, Recorder of London, in his capacity of High Steward of Southwark.

The Act was read by Mr. Walter N. Earle, who, in addition to being Secondary of the City of London, is High Bailiff and Prothonotary of Southwark. He had already sworn in a jury, but there was, it appeared, no business before the tribunal—the oldest court of justice in the land.

So far as the Leet was concerned, the borough was free of malefactors. The High Steward was informed that not one prisoner was to be presented. In these circumstances there was no excuse for the Leet exercising its ancient right of appointing a constable.

Nor was there any nomination for the old office of ale-conner, or taster, while another ages-old privilege that the Court did not exercise was the appointment of a chimney peeper.

Some doubt seems to exist, even among the authorities, about the precise duties of the old chimney peeper. Mr. Thomas E. Hewitt, who has acted as foreman of the jury for many years, has made a special study of the history of the Leet, but he admitted his inability to explain exactly what the chimney peeper used to do.

The origin of the Leet goes back more than six centuries.

The report stated that regulations had been issued to the effect that convicts called to the colours would not be required to serve the rest of their terms upon return from the front. There was one case where a convict, sentenced to three years' imprisonment for manslaughter, was pardoned upon his return from service at the front in China," the Weekly Review asserts.

## RELEASED BEFORE TRIAL

"The report stated that since the outbreak of the war many convicts had been released to join the army."

"In other cases prisoners in process of trial, or prior to trial, have been released to join the colours. Justice Minister Shiono was quoted as advocating a petition to the throne for special amnesty for convicts returning from the front," it is stated.

This editorial follows up one in last week's Review, which revealed the existence of photographs showing Japanese soldiers engaged in raping, and prostrating bodies of Chinese women who have been attacked by Nipponese.

Curiosity was expressed in that editorial as to the mental make-up of a human being, of any nationality, who would consent to having himself photographed in the presence of victims of his sadistic activities.

"Thanks to the Japan Chronicle," says the Review, "there is at least one explanation of Japanese atrocities."

## TWO STOWAWAYS FOUND GASSED

Killed In Attempt To Escape

## FUMIGATED SHIP AS HIDING PLACE

Two Germans, who escaped from Hamburg as stowaways in a ship bound for London, were found dead in another vessel in West India Dock, E. They had been gassed while hiding from the police.

The men, whose names are believed to be Marchlowist and Bergmann, were discovered aboard the American ship Liberty, 6,211 tons, and were handed over to officers of the Aliens Department when she reached West India Dock.

They were kept in custody until they were taken back to the Liberty to be returned to Hamburg. During the night they broke out of the cabin in which they had been locked and boarded the British ship Jamaica Progress, 5,475 tons.

All the warehouses and ships in dock were searched, but the stowaways could not be traced. They had apparently taken refuge in a ventilating shaft in the Jamaica Progress.

During the night the hold of the Jamaica Progress was fumigated in accordance with Board of Trade regulations, and the bodies were found when the crew returned in the morning.

**THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY  
THERAPION No. 1  
THERAPION No. 2  
THERAPION No. 3**



# H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

Orders by Lieut. Colonel H. B. Rose, M.C. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, Fanling Camp, Friday, 4th November, 1938.

**ORDERLY OFFICERS, ETC.**  
Friday 4th 5.30 p.m. to Saturday 5th 5.30 p.m. November.

Orderly Medical Officer—Lieut. G. T. Balean.

Orderly Officer—2/Lieut. S. V. Gittins.

Orderly Sergeant—Sgt. F. H. Neale.

**CAMP AT FANLING**  
9th to 13th November

The following units will attend:—

Lyon Light Section.

Machine Gun Troop.

No. 1 M.G. Company.

No. 2 M.G. Company.

No. 5 M.G. Company.

A. A. Company.

Machine Gun Signals.

Medical Section (Those detailed).

Pay Section (Those detailed).

C.Q.M.S's. of the above units will

travel to camp by a train leaving Kowloon not later than 1.25 p.m. on 9th

November.

Officers and Other Ranks may travel

by either of the following trains:—

Wednesday, 9th November—4.18

p.m., 5.23 p.m., 7.55 p.m.

Thursday, 3rd November—6.30 a.m.

Rifles and bayonets will be drawn

from the Quartermaster's store before

noon on Wednesday, 9th November.

All baggage for camp—each package

clearly marked with the owner's name

and unit—will reach H.Q. before noon

on 9th November.

**PARADES**  
1st Battery

Right Section

Monday, 7th November, H.Q., 5.30

p.m. D.R.F. & Layers.

Thursday, 10th November. Belchers

5.45 p.m. Gun detachments. Dress—

Overalls, blue cap, gun platform shoes.

Left Section

Friday, 11th November. No parade.

Signal Section

Friday, 11th November. No parade.

2nd Battery

Wednesday, 9th November. H.M.S.

Tamar 5.30 p.m. Gun drill. Dress—

overalls, S.D. cap.

Thursday, 10th November. H.M.S.

5.30 p.m. Gun drill. Overalls, S.D.

cap.

Engineer Company

D.E.L. Section

Sunday, 6th November, 8.45 a.m.

H.Q. R.E. Sunday Church Parade.

Monday, 7th November, 5.30 p.m.

H.Q. L.G. instruction.

Thursday, 10th November, 5.30 p.m.

R.E. Instructional Shed. D.E.L. in-

struction.

L.L. Section

Monday, 7th November, H.Q., 5.45

p.m. Preparation for camp.

Corps Signals

There will be no parade next week.

Machine Gun Troop

Tuesday, 8th November, H.Q., 6.00

p.m. Preparation for camp.

Armoured Car Section

There will be no parade next week.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon

There will be no parade next week.

No. 3 M.G. Company

There will be no parade next week.

No. 4 M.G. Company

There will be no parade next week.

Portuguese Companies

No. 5 M.G. Company

Tuesday, 8th November, H.Q., 5.30

p.m. Indication and recognition of

targets. M.G. Landscape targets.

A.A. Company

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Tuesday, 8th November, H.Q., 5.30

p.m. Platoon drill.

Machine Gun Signals

Monday, 7th November, H.Q., 5.30

p.m. Subsections A and B—Line work

and preparation of equipment for

camp. Subsection D—D/Rs. instruc-

tion.

**LEAVE**

Captain F. Burde, Medical Section, is

granted leave from 5.11.38 to 1.4.39.

S. F. HEDGECOCKE,

Major,

Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**

**LESSON SERMON**

Subject: Adam And

Fallen Man

The subject of the Lesson Sermon

in all Christian Science Churches, to-

morrow, November 6th will be "Adam

and Fallen Man".

The Golden Text will be:—"He that

is of the earth is earthly, and speaketh

of the earth: he that cometh from hea-

ven is above all. (John 8:31)

Among others the following citations

will be read from the Bible:—"There

is therefore now no condemnation to

them which are in Christ Jesus, who

walk not after the flesh, but after the

Spirit. For they that are after the

flesh do mind the things of the flesh;

but they that are after the spirit the

things of the Spirit. For to be carnal-

ly minded is death; but to be spiritual-

ly minded is life and peace. But ye

are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit,

if so be that the Spirit of God dwell

in you." (Romans 8: 1, 5, 6, 9)

The following citations will also be

read from the Christian Science Text-

book, "Science and Health with Key

to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker

Eddy:—"There will be greater mental

opposition to the spiritual, scientific

meaning of the Scriptures than there

has ever been since the Christian era

began. The serpent, material sense,

will bite the heel of the woman,—will

struggle to destroy the spiritual idea

of Love; and the woman, this idea, will

bruise the head of lust. The spiritual

idea has given the understanding—a

foothold in Christian Science. (page

534)

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**

**LESSON SERMON**

"Is It Bent Or Flat?"

Sir James Jeans, the scientist,

addressing the Astronomical

Society of Edinburgh discussed

the problem of defining the di-

mensions of space.

He said it seemed to him still

very open to question whether

space was finite or infinite,

whether it was curved or flat,

whether the so-called constants

of Nature change in value or

stood still—if, indeed, any of

these questions had any mean-

ing?

Sir James said that central

stars of the planetary nebulae

were so hot that an area the size

of a postage stamp sent out

enough energy to run the liner

Queen Mary.

One of these stars, with only

about half the dimensions of the

earth, contained nearly 1,000-

000 times as much substance as

the earth, so that its average

density was about 36,000,000

times that of water.

The great wheel of stars had

a diameter of something like

200,000 light years—light travel-

ling at 11,000,000 miles a minute

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fore man had become civilised.

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# CHILDREN'S PUZZLE



Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

Utah, Oklahoma, North Carolina, Oregon, Maine, New York, Wyoming, New Jersey, Missouri, South Dakota, Florida, Kansas, Idaho, Georgia, and Montana.

whether the so-called constants of Nature change in value or stood still—if, indeed, any of these questions had any meaning?

Sir James said that central stars of the planetary nebulae were so hot that an area the size of a postage stamp sent out enough energy to run the liner Queen Mary.

One of these stars, with only about half the dimensions of the earth, contained nearly 1,000,000 times as much substance as the earth, so that its average density was about 36,000,000 times that of water.

The great wheel of stars had a diameter of something like

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# Volunteer Camp Interferes



## ONLY TWO FIRST DIVISION GAMES TO-DAY

Middlesex Meet  
S. China "B"

The Volunteer Camp has caused the postponement of two First Division League Football fixtures to-day, although the two remaining matches should more than compensate, particularly the Sookunpoo game between Middlesex and South China "B" which is expected to draw a capacity crowd.

Middlesex have by no means demonstrated consistency in form this season and though they beat South China "A", they lost to the Club. At the moment, both teams are level, having obtained 6 points in five games.

The other First Division game to-day is between St. Joseph's and Royal Scots which should result in a win for the latter as Saints have been considerably weakened by Volunteer Camp.

## ITALY ACCEPTS OLYMPIC INVITATION

Rome, To-day.

Italy, yesterday accepted the invitation of Finland to take part in the Olympic Games 1940. — Trans-Ocean.

## Civilian Teams Weakened In Junior Football Programme

MIDDLESEX v ORDNANCE  
BEST GAME TO-DAY

(By "UBIQUE")

**T**HOUGH Volunteer Camp has caused the postponement of several First Division games, there will be little interruption in the Junior programme, though several of the Civilian teams will be forced to field weakened sides.

The outstanding game in to-day's junior programme is that between Middlesex and Ordnance Corps, at Sookunpoo. Both teams are on level terms and both have good forwards on view, with Middlesex defence slightly superior.

The result of this game will have an important bearing on the championship, though it is understood that Ordnance are losing a number of players in the near future.

### GOOD BYE TO TITLE

St. Joseph's wave "good bye" to any hopes for the Second Division championship when they meet the Royal Scots, on the Military ground. The Scots have one of the best team in the League, while Saints are fielding a very poor side as

several of their players are at camp. Sprinkle, their left half, Campos and Rocha, among the forwards, will be among the absentees for this reason.

A rare tussle should be witnessed in the Third Division when the unbeaten 24th Battery, present leaders of "B" section, meet Stonecutters, who are now second in the table.

Stonecutters had a field day against Engineers, but Scriven will have to be at his best to get through the Gunners' defence.

To-morrow, 30th Battery clash with South China in the Third Division, and though the former are now at the head of the table, they cannot afford to take things too easily against the Gunners, who are now striking their best form.

## Rapier's Selections For To-day

RACE NO. 1  
SILKYLIGHT  
CONFUSION BAY  
CAMERONIAN  
Outsider: King's Warden



RACE NO. 2  
PLAIN VIEW  
CORONATION DAY  
VALOROUS  
Outsider: Estover

RACE NO. 3  
SALVAGE MASTER  
FEI YING  
PIET HEIN  
Outsider: Dekko

RACE NO. 4  
COURTING EVE  
LANCASHIRE CHIPS  
ELECTRON  
Outsider: Centre Court

RACE NO. 5  
DIOGENES  
EBONY IDOL  
GOLD SOVEREIGN  
Outsider: Good Morning

RACE NO. 6  
TORNADO STAR  
KING'S PRIVILEGE  
MURRAY RIVER  
Outsider: Annabella

RACE NO. 7  
NATIONAL DIGNITY  
TABBY CAT  
EASY TIME  
Outsider: Stymie

RACE NO. 8  
ELIZABETH  
KING'S CORONATION  
ROB ROY  
Outsider: Soldier Of Britain  
Daily Double: Diogenes And  
National Dignity

## Local Football Forecast

The following is the week's soccer programme.

### TO-DAY

First Division  
St. Joseph's v Royal Scots  
(Caroline Hill, 4.15 p.m.)  
Referee: Hooper.  
Linesmen: McIlgrew and Gamlin.  
Middlesex v South China "B"  
(Sookunpoo, 4.15 p.m.)  
Referee: Molyneux.  
Linesmen: Edwards and Welsh.  
Kowloon v Police  
(Kowloon, 4.15 p.m.)  
Referee: Clarke.  
Linesmen: Demmee and Smith.  
Club v Kwong Wah  
(Club, 4.15 p.m.)  
Referee: Ip.  
Linesmen: Sutterley & McLaughlan.

Second Division  
Middlesex v R.A.O.C.  
(Sookunpoo, 2.45 p.m.)  
Referee: MacCormac.  
South China v Kwong Wah  
(Caroline Hill, 2.45 p.m.)  
Referee: Hinchliffe.  
Kowloon v Police  
(Kowloon, 2.45 p.m.)  
Referee: Finch.  
Club v Engineers  
(Club, 2.45 p.m.)  
Referee: Silva.  
St. Joseph's v Royal Scots  
(Military, 2.45 p.m.)  
Referee: Aylwin.

Third Division "A"  
Kit-Chee v 5th R.A.  
(St. Joseph's, 4.15 p.m.)  
Referee: Brothwell.  
Third Division "B"  
R.A.F. v Medicals  
(Prince Edward Road, 4.15 p.m.)  
Referee: Phillips.  
University v A.S.A.  
(Chatham Road, 4.15 p.m.)  
Referee: Stone.  
Signals v Kumaon R.  
(Prince Edward Road, 2.45 p.m.)  
Referee: Dove.  
Stonecutters W/T v 24th R.A.  
(Chatham Road, 2.45 p.m.)  
Referee: Somerville.

### TO-MORROW

First Division  
Eastern v Navy  
(Club, 4.15 p.m.)  
Referee: Thomas.  
Linesmen: Barretto and Fraser.  
Second Division  
Eastern v 5th R.A.  
(Club, 2.45 p.m.)  
Referee: Omar.  
Third Division "A"  
Electric v R.A.S.C.  
(Sookunpoo, 4.15 p.m.)  
Referee: Stedman.  
30th R.A. v South China  
(Caroline Hill, 2.45 p.m.)  
Referee: Marriott.  
Royal Scots v P.W.D.  
Royal Scots v P.W.D.  
(Military, 4.15 p.m.)  
Referee: Farr.  
Third Division "B"  
Powhattan v R.E. (E.)  
(Sookunpoo, 2.45 p.m.)  
Referee: Ottoway.

### WEDNESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER

Third Division "A"  
R.E. (C.) v Stanley  
(Military, 2.45 p.m.)  
Referee: Funnell.  
(\* Postponed owing to Volunteer Camps.)

### TO-DAY'S SOCCER TEAMS

Stonecutters: J. Bicknell; H. C. Kew and J. Honeywill; R. G. Hear; D. S. Banham and E. Tufnell; L. Rowe, S. Croft, A. H. Scriven, A. E. Ferris and L. Garfield; B. Crossman, Q. Heather and T. Bell.  
30th Battery R.A.: Woodfin; Hill and Todd; Yearling, Guy and Roberts; Tucker, Halpin, J. Brown, Giller and Flanders.  
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# LADIES' HOCKEY PROGRAMME

## H.K. LADIES MEET "Y" LADIES

The following is to-day's programme of friendly Ladies' hockey games:—  
**CAER CLARK CUP**  
Hong Kong Ladies v "Y" Ladies  
(Happy Valley, 3.30 p.m.)

### BRAWN CUP

"Y" Ladies v Hong Kong Ladies  
(King's Park, 3 p.m.)  
C.B.A. Ladies v C.B.S. "B"  
(Central British School, 2.45 p.m.)  
St. Andrew's v Seaforth  
(Central British Association, 3 p.m.)

### SOME TEAMS

The following are some of the probable teams:—  
**H.K. Ladies:**—Mrs. Lunson; Miss Green and Miss Hutchison; Mrs. J. Dalziel, Mrs. Bell and Miss G. Swan; Miss R. Smalley, Miss Simpson, Miss Barry, Mrs. Waddell and Miss Purvis.  
**"Y" Ladies:**—Mrs. M. Read; Mrs. Burke and Miss A. Fowler; Mrs. Stone, Miss M. McCaw and Miss Dairne, Mrs. O. Burnett (Captain), Miss Harper, Mrs. Williams, Miss V. Bradbury, Miss M. Smith and Miss M. Westcott.



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**H.K. Ladies (Juniors):**—Miss Baskett; Miss M. Sleep and Mrs. Wit-champ; Miss Warr, Miss Baker and Miss S. Reeve; A. N. Another, Miss Gordon-Smith, Miss J. Parkinson, Miss P. Reeve and Miss V. Blackburn.

## TO-DAY'S CRICKET PROGRAMME

The following is to-day's friendly cricket programme:—

### FIRST DIVISION

Craigengower v The Press  
Indian R.C. v H.K.C.C.  
Recreio v Army

### SECOND DIVISION

Kowloon C.C. v Diocesan Boys School  
Police R.C. v Indian R.C.  
Recreio v Central British School

## FANLING HUNT

Meet Card For The 1938-39 Season

## SUBSCRIPTIONS RAISED

The Fanling Hunt Committee regrets that it has found it necessary to bring the Hunt subscription up to £4.0.0. (i.e., \$64 at \$16 to the £) owing to the greatly increased cost of maintaining the Hunt, and it is hoped that Members will appreciate that it would not have been done unless absolutely necessary.

A Visitor's Cap of \$5 will be charged for a day's hunting; caps being limited to a maximum of five, after which the remainder of the full subscription must be paid.

The Fanling Hunt meet card for the 1938-39 season is as follows:

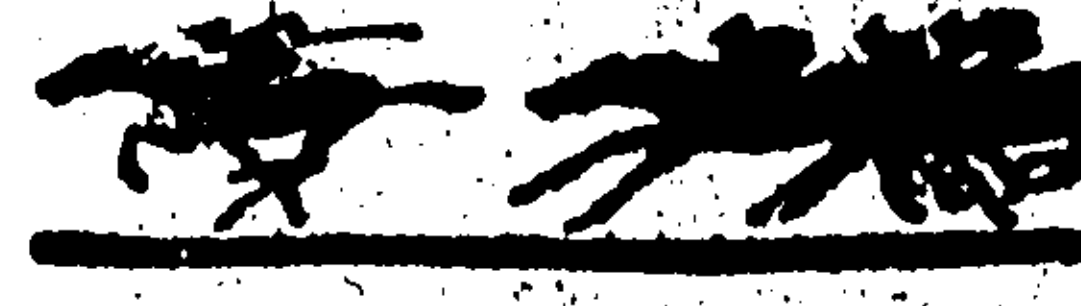
Nov. 9, 2.45 p.m. Kennels, lines laid by Kennel Staff; (Bye-Day).

Nov. 13, 2.45 p.m. Opening Meet, Sheung Shui, lines laid by Mr. A. H. Potts, Mr. W. T. Stanton, at Home;

Nov. 16, 2.45 p.m. Dill's Corner, lines laid by Mr. E. F. P. Dobson; Nov. 20, 2.45 p.m. Pott's Bungalow, lines laid by Mr. H. C. Macnamara;

No. 23, 2.45 p.m. Ta Ku Lin Police Station, lines laid by Kennel Staff;

No. 27, 2.45 p.m. Sheung Shui Cross Roads, lines laid by Mr. W.



T. Stanton;  
Nov. 30, 2.45 p.m. Kwanti Race Course, lines laid by Mr. W. N. J. Pitt;

Dec. 4, 2.45 p.m. Mai Po, lines laid by Major H. H. M. Oliver, R.A.;

Dec. 7, 2.45 p.m. Hunters' Arms, lines laid by Mr. H. S. Forster;

Dec. 11, 2.30 p.m. F.H. and R.C. Race Meeting, Kwanti Race Course.

Field Master, Mr. A. H. Potts.

## RECREIO CRICKET XI

The following will represent Club de Recreio 1st. XI in a friendly game of cricket against Army at Sookunpoo to-day:

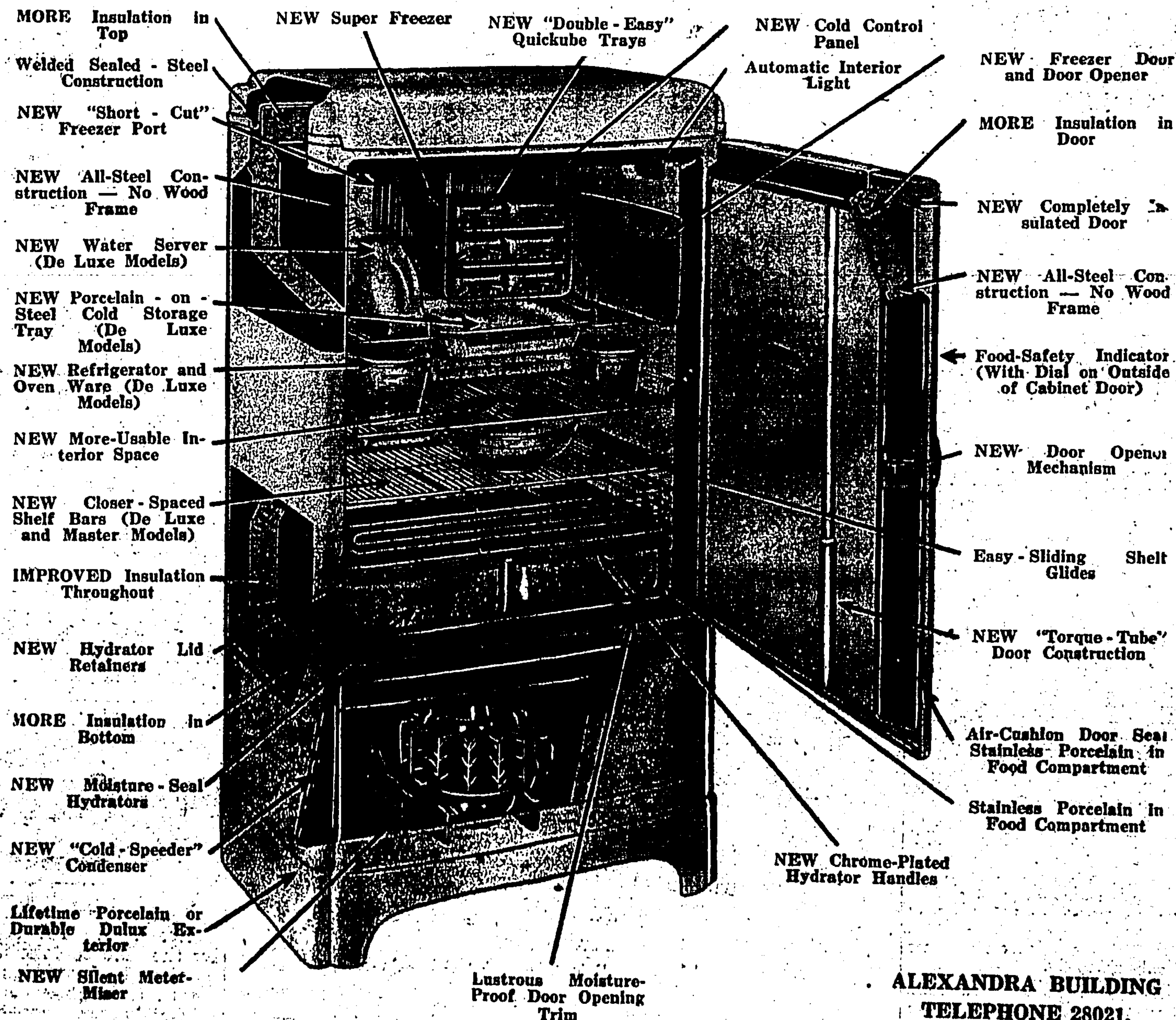
A. M. Rodrigues (Capt.), N. Beltrao, E. L. Gosano, L. G. Gosano, H. L. Ozorio, A. P. Pereira, A. M. Prata, W. A. Reed, P. M. N. da Silva, jr., E. M. L. Soares and R. Soares.

## MIXED DOUBLES ENTRY

### LIST CLOSES TO-DAY

Players are reminded that entries for the Colony Mixed Doubles Tennis Championship, under the auspices of the Chinese Recreation Club, close to-day at 6 p.m.

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## ENGLAND WELL BEATEN

### Six Goals At Cardiff

(By AIR MAIL)

WALES ..... 4 ENGLAND ..... 2

Cardiff, October 22.

WALES defeated England by four goals to two in the International Association Football match at Ninian Park, Cardiff, yesterday. Of the previous games between the two countries England had won 36 and Wales 9, ten matches having been drawn.

Wales kicked off before a crowd well over 50,000, and Jones (B.) was soon prominent with some clever passes. For a short time the English defence was hard pressed, and when the game was only four minutes old Astley gave the home country the lead.

Jones (L.) sent over an accurate centre, and Astley, taking his time, shot hard and high out of Woodley's reach. This was really the first serious attack by Wales, but further determined raids severely tested the English defence. Eventually England rallied, and after Robinson had shot high over the bar John fist-ed away a shot by Boyes following a free kick for hands against Jones (T.).

Boyes, showing brilliant ball control, and Matthews made some good runs on the wings, but England were unable to settle down, whereas Wales, inspired by success, were quick on the ball and tackled keenly. One fast attacking movement between Hopkins, Astley, and Cumner nearly put Wales further ahead, but Woodley saved a hard cross shot from Cumner. Robinson played fine constructive football for England, and a long shot from him placed Wales in danger. Gradually Hapgood pulled his side together in characteristic fashion, and the crowd began to catch glimpses of the real England. Even so Wales were always dangerous in fierce raids, and they revealed excellent understanding, though the defence appeared a trifle shaky.

#### YOUNG'S TASK

Young, England's centre-half, had a most difficult task in watching Astley, and the ease with which Wales forced a way down the centre of the field must have given the English selectors seriously to think. England equalised, however, rather luckily, after twenty-five minutes' play. One of the Welsh defenders handled the ball in the penalty area, and from the subsequent penalty kick Lawton beat John without difficulty. Jones (T.) had a busy time trying to subdue Lawton, as England began to have a bigger share of the game, but Wales unexpectedly went ahead again after thirty-seven minutes, when Whatley accurately placed a free kick, and Woodley appeared to fist the ball into his own net off Hopkins' head. Four minutes later Matthews raced through brilliantly and shot through a crowd of players to equalise once more.

The terrific pace was maintained by both sides. Cumner showed his speed and coolness in a determined effort on the left, and sent in a tremendous drive which Woodley did well to clear. Just before half-time Boyes had a great chance of putting England into the lead, but he shot over the cross-bar from short range. Though the scores were level, Wales had definitely been the better side up to the interval.

#### PAGE MAINTAINED

The second half started at the same speed. Cumner, who made an impressive first appearance, showed plenty of resource and Jones (L.) got through a great deal of work. Jones (B.) sent in a terrific shot which nearly caught Woodley unawares and at the other end John had to throw himself at full length to clear from a melee in the Welsh goal. England now showed her true form for a while, and the Welsh goal several times escaped only narrowly.

Matthews, who was rather neglected in the first half, adopted a wandering role, and time after time England swept down in attack. Once Hapgood ran down on the left, reaching the Welsh goal-line and actually tried a shot. Wales soon rallied, however,



and Astley went close with a hard drive.

#### FURTHER AHEAD

Wales received further encouragement eighteen minutes after the interval, when Jones (B.) playing much above his present club form, coolly dribbled through and beat Woodley with a low, well-placed shot. Goulden went through alone and shot only just wide of the advancing goalkeeper, and then Astley, whose every move bore the hallmark of class, received from Cumner, swerved past an opponent, shook off two or three challengers, and shot a fourth goal for Wales. It was a great effort fully deserved.

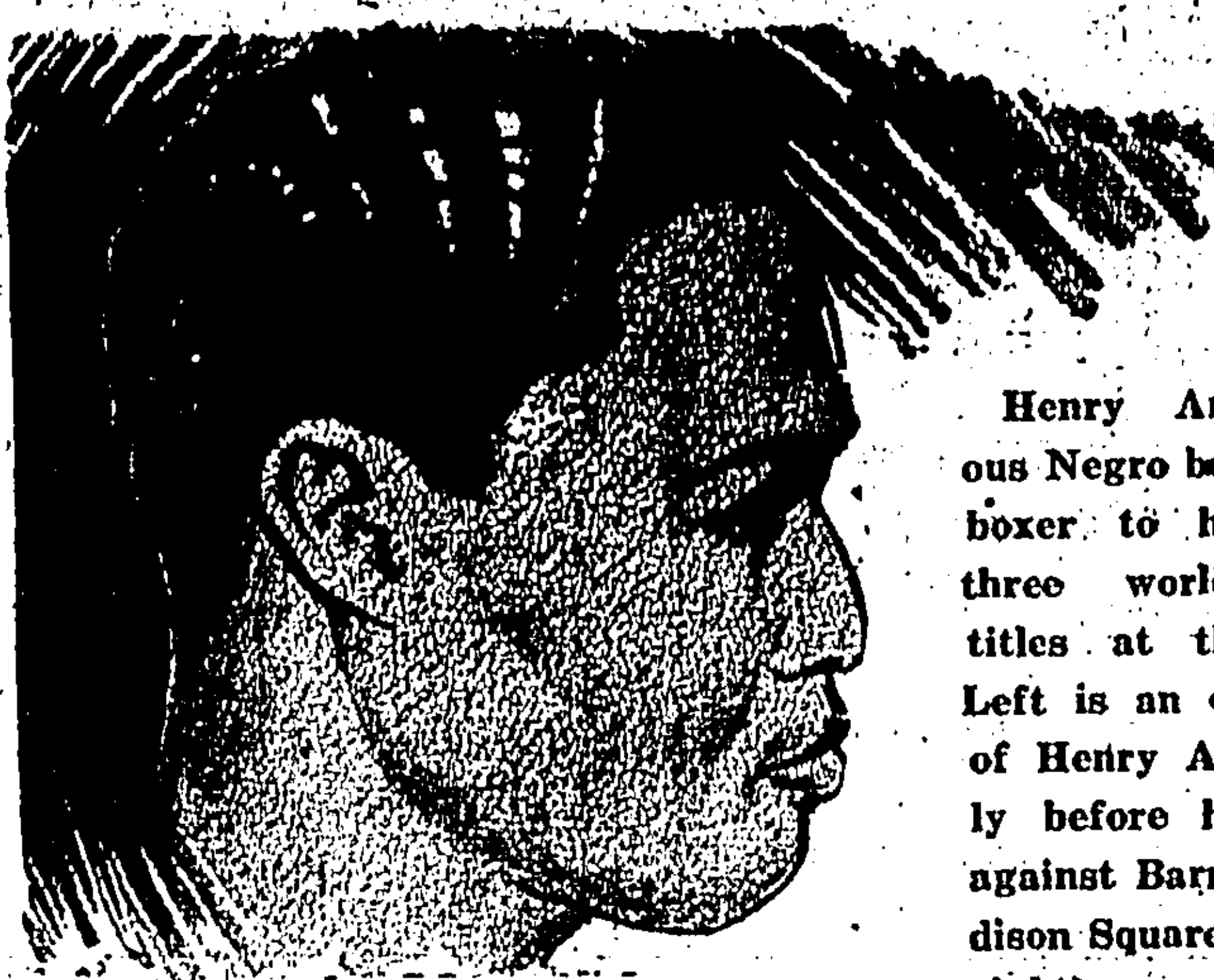
Now and again England showed flashes of their real form, but for the most part it was Wales's game. The home country played as a brilliant team, and showed dash and cohesion sadly lacking in their rivals. Behind grand forwards the home defence had every incentive to resist a first-class line. England fought gallantly to the end, but finished well beaten in one of the most exciting international matches seen for years. Wales were worthy winners.

Official attendance: 55,000 (ground record).

Receipts: \$4,500.

WALES:—John (Swansea Town); Whatley (Tottenham Hotspur); Hughes (Birmingham); Green (Charlton Athletic); Jones (T. G.) (Everton); Richards (Birmingham); Hopkins (Brentford); Jones (L.) (Arsenal); Astley (Derby County); Jones (B.) (Arsenal); and Cumner (Arsenal).

ENGLAND:—Woodley (Chelsea); Sproston (Tottenham Hotspur); Hapgood (Arsenal) (captain); Willingham (Huddersfield Town); Young (Huddersfield Town); Copping (Arsenal); Matthews (Stoke City); Robinson (Sheffield Wednesday); Lawton (Everton); Goulden (West Ham United); and Boyes (Everton).



Henry Armstrong famous Negro boxer, is the only boxer to have ever held three world professional titles at the same time. Left is an excellent sketch of Henry Armstrong shortly before his titular bout against Barney Ross at Madison Square Garden. (Copyright).

## Next Week's Football Programme

SATURDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER, 1938

First Division  
Royal Scots v Middlesex  
(Sookunpoo, 4.15 p.m.)  
Referee:—Ip.

Linesmen:—Marriott and McIlgrew.  
South China "A" v Club  
(Caroline Hill, 4.15 p.m.)  
Referee:—Stedman.

Linesmen:—Bain and Sutterley.  
Navy v St. Joseph's  
(Causeway Bay, 4.15 p.m.)  
Referee:—Ottoway.

Linesmen:—McLaughlan and Gamlin.  
Kwong Wah v Police  
(Kowloon, 4.15 p.m.)  
Referee:—MacCormac.

Linesmen:—Smith and Somerville.  
Second Division  
South China v Club  
(Caroline Hill, 2.45 p.m.)  
Referee:—Omar.

Royal Scots v Middlesex  
(Sookunpoo, 2.45 p.m.)  
Referee:—Ip.

R.A.O.C. v Eastern  
(Military, 4.15 p.m.)  
Referee:—Hooper.

Kwong Wah v Police  
(Kowloon, 2.45 p.m.)  
Referee:—Finch.

Engineers v Kowloon  
(Military, 2.45 p.m.)  
Referee:—Molyneux.

Third Division "A"  
Stanley v Electric  
(St. Joseph's, 4.15 p.m.)  
Referee:—Edwards.

Third Division "B"  
R.E. (E.) v R.A.F.  
(Chatham Road, 2.45 p.m.)  
Referee:—Phillips.

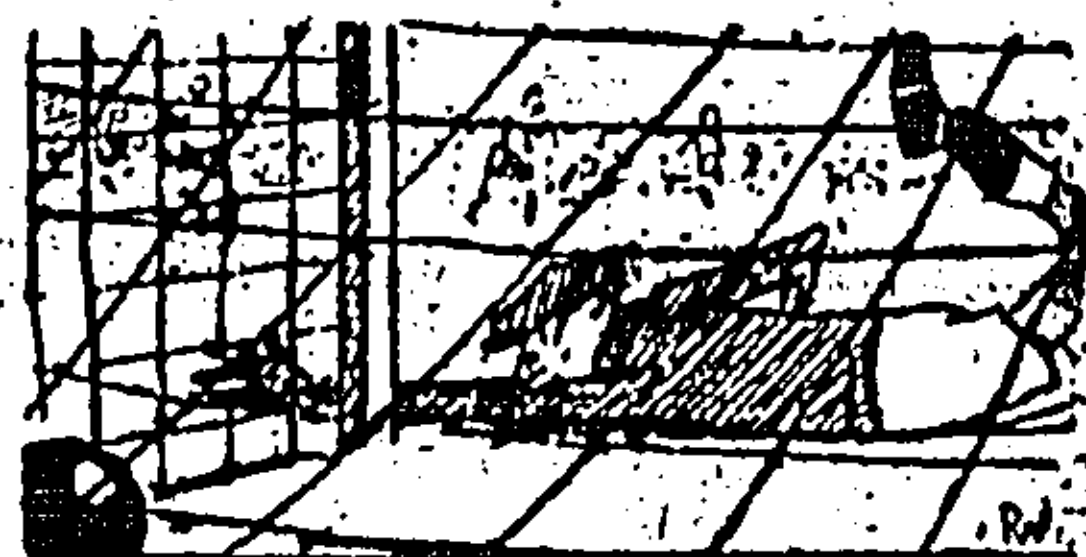
Kumaon R. v Stonecutters W/S  
(Chatham Road, 4.15 p.m.)  
Referee:—Dennée.

24th R.A. v Powhattan  
(Causeway Bay, 2.45 p.m.)  
Referee:—Alywin.

SUNDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER, 1938

First Division  
South China "B" v Eastern  
(Caroline Hill, 4.15 p.m.)  
Referee:—Kossick.

Linesmen:—Barretto and Hartley.  
Third Division "A"  
South China v Royal Scots  
(Caroline Hill, 2.45 p.m.)  
Referee:—Silva.



R.A.S.C. v 80th R.A.  
(Sookunpoo, 4.15 p.m.)  
Referee:—Brothwell.

P.W.D. v Kit Che  
(Club, 4.15 p.m.)  
Referee:—Thomas.

Third Division "B"  
A.S.A. v Signals  
(Kowloon, 2.45 p.m.)  
Referee:—Clark.

Medicals v University  
(Club, 2.45 p.m.)  
Referee:—Farr.

FRIDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER, 1938

Poppy Day Charity Match  
United Services v Rest of Colony  
(Club, at 4.00 p.m.)  
Referee:—Hinchliffe.  
Linesmen:—Kossick & MacCormac.

## WARWICKSHIRE CRICKET COACH RESIGNS

(By AIR MAIL)

London, October 21.

A surprise was created in Warwickshire cricket circles yesterday when it was announced that Sydney Santall had resigned from the position of coach and ground superintendent to the county club.

Santall has been associated with the club since 1892, first as a player and since 1914 as coach. In a tribute to him, Mr. H. W. Bainbridge, Warwickshire's chairman, said that he had taken more wickets than any other player had ever done for the county, and since his retirement had achieved fine work in finding and training young players.

As a tribute, the club have made Santall an honorary life member.

The vacant position will be offered to N. Kilner, Warwickshire's former opening batsman, now a first-class umpire.

## GEARY WILL PLAY AFTER SCHOOL TERM

Geary, it was announced by Leicestershire, has been released by the club to take up his appointment of coach at Charterhouse. Geary has not ended his cricket career, as he will be available for Leicestershire when the school term ends in July.

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# Second-Class Rugby Needs

## BETTER REFEREES

*Players Forced To Develop Own Interpretations Of Laws*

### SCRUMMAGE FORMATION CONTROVERSY

(By HOWARD MARSHALL)

WHEN I find on my table the first letter about the inefficiency of referees I know that the Rugby season has really begun. The hunt is up, in fact, and "the warmin't's astir," as Mr. Jorrocks remarked one fine morning.

Not that I hold with abuse of referees, who are a zealous, self-sacrificing and almost wholly admirable body of enthusiasts. It is just that human nature delights to express itself by abusing the man in charge, whether he is responsible for a nation or a game of football.

This particular letter complains that the refereeing in second-class football is so indifferent that players are forced to develop their own interpretations of the laws. It therefore follows that when a player graduates to first-class football his ideas are already warped, and the game is thus poisoned at the root.

My correspondent has himself played in second-class football for 10 years, so he speaks from experience. Bitter experience, he would say, and he suggests that the Rugby Union should examine causes before they criticise effects.

#### DEMAND EXCEEDS SUPPLY

There is, I am sure, something in this contention, though the Rugby Union can do very little about it. The truth of the matter is that the demand for referees vastly exceeds the supply. Refereeing is an extremely difficult job, and a thankless one at that, and, unfortunately, far too few players take it up when they retire.

Consider, for example, the London Society of Referees, whose work for the game is invaluable. They manage to produce approximately 200 referees a week, but, even so, they can only supply the first and "A" teams of the big clubs and the first teams of second-class clubs.

#### DEPLORABLE STATE

Now clubs like the London Scottish or the Wasps run eight or nine teams every Saturday, and all their junior teams, therefore, have to make do with any referees they can find.

This is obviously a serious and deplorable state of affairs. It can only be remedied if the players themselves will decide that when their playing days are over they will give their services as referees in return for the pleasure which the game has given them.

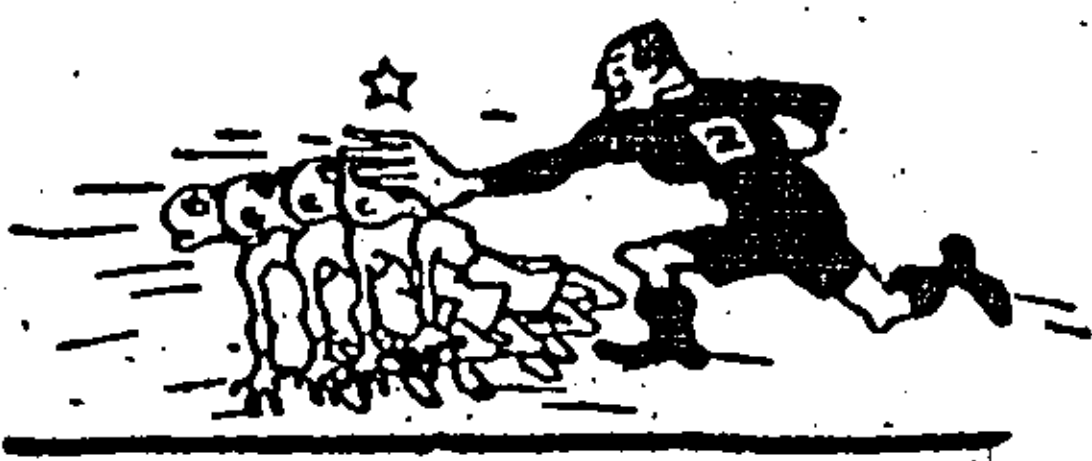
#### RECRUITING DRIVE NEEDED

This is not a new problem, but it remains an urgent one. We need many more referees recruited particularly from those who have had playing experience. Refereeing is not a responsibility to be undertaken lightly. It means considerable self-sacrifice and constant application.

Our debt of gratitude to those devoted souls who do approach it seriously is already great, but the time has assuredly come for a big recruiting drive.

The British players who have just returned from South Africa were considerably impressed by the standard of refereeing in the Union. That is not surprising. They played under picked referees, and I have no doubt that a Dominion team visiting the home countries would be equally impressed.

If the British team had watched second-class football in South Africa



they might well have been less enthusiastic.

#### SCRUMMAGE FORMATION

Now we come again to controversy. Amicable controversy this time. A difference of opinion about scrummage formations. S. Walker, the Irish forward, who led the British team so admirably, has come back a firm convert to the 3-4-1 method. Major B. C. Hartley, the honorary manager, maintains that the 3-2-3 formation is equally efficient if only the "back-row forwards will condescend to shove."

This argument is bound to spread like a prairie fire. I have before me an excellent little handbook which the Old Blues committee issue to all their players. It is a very sound treatise on tactics, mainly compiled by R. A. Jones, who captained the club in 1934, and the Old Blues deserve to prosper for their enterprise.

#### RIVAL FORMATIONS

I am glad to note that after a general tactical statement they begin with forward play. What is more, they advocate the 3-4-1 formation, "as it has so many attacking and breaking advantages."

Let us admit that it produces a quick heel and brings the flank men in the second row a yard or so nearer the opposition, whether for defence or attack. These two men are better placed for watching the ball when their opponents heel it, and we must not forget that if they push they transmit their weight directly to the front row, and relieve the strain on the second row, which is apt to buckle in the 3-2-3 formation.

#### ILL-ADAPTED

These are important considerations, but against them we must set a grave disadvantage. The 3-4-1 method of packing is ill-adapted for wheeling. If the ball is held in the second row the flank men are apt to impede the middle men when they try to swing wide, and if the ball is over-run by the second row there is only one back-row forward in support.

In my view the argument turns upon this point. You may contend that in the modern game quick heeling and quick breaking are the vital factors, which means that you are a 3-4-1 supporter.

#### INVALUABLE WEAPONS

You may, as I hope, take the larger and opposite view that what the game most needs is a return to constructive forward play in the old manner. This implies that forwards should be masters of the straight shove and the wheel, since these manoeuvres are not only invaluable attacking and defen-

## Navy Club In Return Rugby Match To-day

TWO Rugby games will be held this afternoon on the Royal Navy ground at Causeway Bay where Navy first fifteen entertain Club in a return friendly fixture, commencing at 4.15 p.m., while Club "A" will meet an Army experimental side at 3 p.m.

Club: J. R. Henderson; M. G. Carruthers, G. S. Wilson, W. E. Grieve and W. M. MacGrath; A. H. R. Butcher and E. C. Luscombe; K. A. Watson, K. W. Salter, T. H. Pratt, E. W. Stout, C. M. Stark; H. W. E. Heath, A. J. G. Taylor and W. B. Richardson.

Royal Navy: Lt. Stevens (Kent); Lt. Walters (Olympus), Lt. Bayly (Eagle), P. O. Askith (Dainty) and Supt. Wells (Medway); Lt. Elliot (Eagle) (Captain) and Lt. Talbot (Otus); A. B. Thatcher (Eagle), Supt. Staples (Eagle), Ldg. Sea. Romans (Eagle); Lt. St. John (Pandora), Lt. Pumphrey (Dorsetshire); Lt. Ogle (Phoenix), Lt. Anderson (Olympus) and Pay. Mid. Young (Dorsetshire).

Referee: Surg. Lt.-Comdr. A. E. Nicholson, R.N.

Club "A" XV: G. Low; D. B. Nelson, and 2/Lt. Cuthertson (R. Scots).

## RUGBY FOOTBALL

### Club Form In Scotland Is Below Standard

#### HERIOT'S SEEM BEST BALANCED SIDE

(By A. WEMYSS)

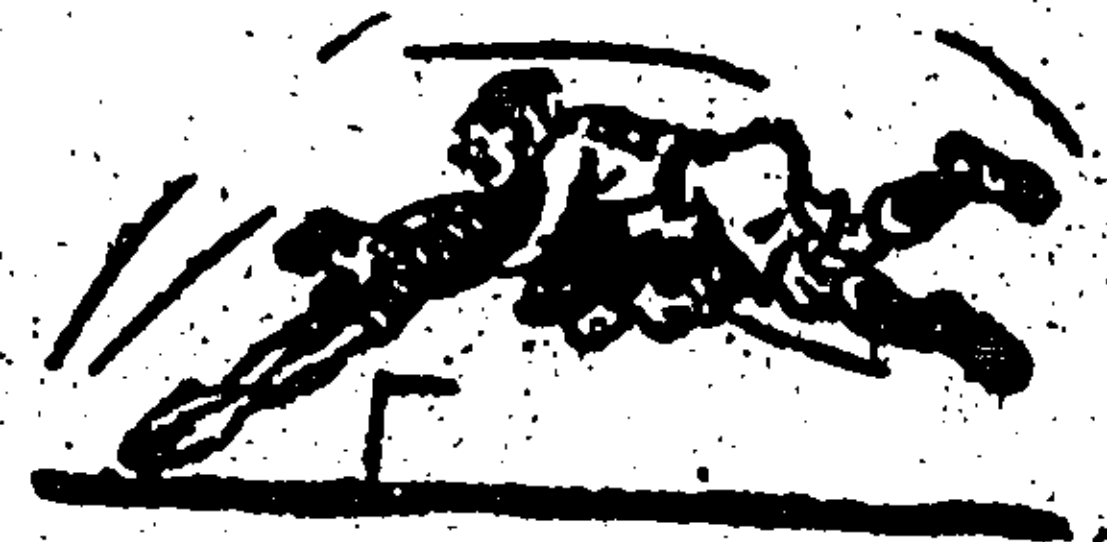
Although the season in Scotland is a month old, there has been nothing so far to suggest that the standard of play is improving. Hillhead High School F.P. and Heriot's F.P. have started well but already only six of the 26 clubs in the unofficial championship are unbeaten—an indication that most of the teams are undistinguished.

At present Heriot's appear to be the best balanced side and their three wins have been more meritorious than the four victories of Hillhead. The Glasgow club, it is true, have scored an average of 21 points per game, but W. C. W. Murdoch has been responsible for half their 84 points and two of the wins were against a very weak Glasgow High School F.P. side and Greenock Wanderers, who never offer very strong opposition.

The High School and the Academics of Glasgow, Edinburgh Academics, and Watsonians are clubs that should always be reasonably formidable, for they have abundant resources to draw upon. Yet, without exception, all are undeniably weaker this season. So far as the two Edinburgh clubs are concerned this is unfortunate, as they annually carry Scotland's banner to other countries with some credit, even if they lose.

On present form Watsonians would fare badly against the leading Welsh clubs, for their forwards are weak and surprisingly lacking in physique.

D. L. K. MILMAN AN ASSET  
Edinburgh Wanderers are one of the few clubs with reasonably big forwards. The inclusion of D. L. K. Milman and W. A. Cross (the latter formerly of the Wasps) has greatly improved the pack, who will be further strengthened since K. Brauer, the 16-



stone South African who captained Edinburgh University last season, has joined the club. If the pack respond to Milman's leadership, Wanderers should have a good season, for there are some promising young backs to assist W. N. Renwick.

On the Borders it seems that Gala and Melrose will have better fortunes, and both clubs are playing a better type of game. Kelso and Selkirk will again have to rely mainly on their forwards—strong, bustling packs who are, nevertheless, deficient in all the arts of forward play, else they would not so slavishly serve indifferent back divisions.

Anyone watching Selkirk play this season would find it hard to believe that they won the Border League last season and were joint runners-up in the unofficial championship. It will take more than the return of J. A. Waters and the adoption of the 3-4-1 scrummage to change their fortunes, for the backs are lamentably weak.

#### A BADMINTON REMINDER

Badminton Club secretaries are reminded that names, addresses and telephone numbers of representatives should be sent in to the Hon. Secretary of the H.K.B.A. immediately.



### London Log And Other London Relays

12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of a Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.  
12.30 p.m.—Joseph Hislop (Tenor) and Margaret Stewart (Soprano) in a Scottish Programme.  
Annie Laurie.....Joseph Hislop (Tenor) with Orchestra.  
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.  
1.03 p.m.—Musical Comedy Selections.  
"Princess Charming"—Selection (Sirmay, Ruby & Walter)....Pallace Theatre Orchestra cond. by Percy E. Fletcher.  
"Careless Rapture" (Novello-Hassell)—Music in May....Dorothy Dickson (Soprano) acc. by the Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra.  
"The Gold Diggers of Broadway"—Selection (Burke)....Regal Cinema Orchestra cond. by Emanuel Starkey with Quentin M. Maclean at the Organ.  
"New Moon"—Vocal Gems (Hammerstein 2nd & Romberg)....Light Opera Company cond. by Nathaniel Shilkret.  
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.  
1.40 p.m.—Dance Music & Variety.  
Dance Orch.—So Little Time—Fox-Trot; Says My Heart—Fox-Trot (film 'Cocoanut Grove')....Jack Harris & His Orchestra with vocal refrain.  
Comedians—Down And Out Blues (Sam Mayo); Sending Out An S.O.S. For You (Flanagan & Allen)....Flanagan and Allen with Orchestra.  
Dance Orch.—Hear My Song, Violeta—Tango; I'd Bring The Heavens To You—Tango....Emil Roosz & His Orchestra.  
Vocal—Love Walked In (film 'Gold-

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# To-day's Wireless

## Tchaikovsky's Fifth Symphony

wyn Follies): Goodnight Angel (film 'Radio City Revels')....Hildegard with Orchestra.  
Humorous Sketch—Sandy Goes Fishing (Thomson-Powell)....Sandy Powell assisted by Little Peggy.  
Dance Orch.—For No Reason At All In C—Fox-Trot; Wringin' and Twistin'—Fox-Trot....Frankie Trumbauer with Bix Beiderbecke & Ed Lang in their Three Piece Orchestra.  
2.15 p.m.—Close down.  
6 p.m.—Rubinstein at the Piano.  
Nocturne In D Flat Major, Op. 27, No. 2 (Chopin).  
Polonaise No. 1 In C Sharp Minor, Op. 26, No. 1 (Chopin).  
6.17 p.m.—Tchaikovsky—Symphony No. 5 In E Minor, Op. 64. New Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.  
7.02 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.  
7.04 p.m.—Selections from Gilbert and Sullivan's 'The Mikado'.  
Our Great Mikado....George Baker (Baritone) and Chorus of Men with Orchestra.  
Young Man, Despair....L. Sheffield, D. Oldham and G. Baker.  
And Have I Journey'd....D. Oldham and L. Sheffield.  
With Aspect Stern—Finale, Act 1....L. Sheffield, H. Lytton, D. Oldham, E. Griffin, A. Davies, B. Elburn, G. Baker & Chorus.  
Your Revels Cease—Finale, Act 1....B. Lewis, D. Oldham, A. Davies, B. Elburn & Chorus.  
7.20 p.m.—Variety with Elsie & Doris

Waters, George Formby, Robert Ashley, Louis Levy & His Orchestra.  
"Everything In Rhythm"—Selection.  
...Louis Levy & His Gaumont British Symphony with vocal refrain.  
Gert And Daisy And The Tandem (E. & D. Waters)....Elsie and Doris Waters with Orchestra.  
In My Little Snapshot Album (film 'I See Ice'); I Blew A Little Blast On My Whistle (Formby)....George Formby with His Ukulele with Orchestra.  
Thanks A Million (from the film); Moon For Sale (Trevor, Henderson & Rosen)....Robert Ashley (Tenor) with Orchestra.  
Everybody Sing—Film Selection (Kaper & Jurmann)....Louis Levy & His Orchestra with vocal refrain.  
Darts, With Gert And Daisy (E. & D. Waters); At The Court Of Good Queen Bess (G. Ellis & E. & D. Waters)....Elsie and Doris Waters with Orchestra.  
Goldwyn Follies—Film Selection (I. & G. Gershwin)....Louis Levy & His Orchestra with vocal refrain.  
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.  
8.03 p.m.—Murray Stewart (Tenor) & London Palladium Orchestra.  
The Valley Of The Poppies (Ancliffe); A Birthday Serenade (Lincke)....The London Palladium Orchestra conducted by Richard Crean.  
Because (Teschemacher-D'Hardelot); I Love The Moon (Paul A. Rubens)....Murray Stewart (Tenor) with Orchestra.  
Marche Symphonique (Savino); Japanese Carnival (Andre de Basque)....The London Palladium Orchestra conducted by Richard Crean.  
8.20 p.m.—London Relay—'Paul Temple And The Front Page Men'—Episode 1: 'Murder in the Afternoon'. A serial thriller by Francis Dur-

bridge. Production by Martyn C. Webster. Characters: Sir Graham Forbes, Chief Commissioner of Scotland Yard; Sergeant Leopold; Inspector Reid ('Mac'); Superintendent Hunter; Inspector Nelson, of Scotland Yard; Paul Temple; 'Steve', his wife; Pryce, his manservant; Gerald Mitchell, a publisher; Ann Mitchell, his wife; Sir Norman Blakeley; Andrew Brightman and Line.  
8.50 p.m.—London Relay—'London Log'.  
9 p.m.—Mendelssohn—Symphony No. 4 ('Italian') In A Major. Sir Hamilton Harty conducting The Halle Orchestra.  
9.25 p.m.—Irene Scharrer at the Piano. Etude No. 1 in F Minor; Etude No. 3 in D Flat Major (Chopin).  
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.  
9.50 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel.  
(a) Tango Tentatore; (b) Violino Tzigano; (c) Son Retozon; (d) Zapateta.  
10.05 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.  
10.15 p.m.—(a) Medley of Old Favourites; (b) Carry me back to old Virginia; (c) Sweet and Slow; (d) Mama, I wanna make Rhythm.  
10.30 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.  
10.35 p.m.—(a) To-night we love; (b) I'll never let you cry; (c) Romance in the Dark; (d) Happy Ending.  
10.50 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.  
11 p.m.—(a) Southern Roses; (b) On the Hills of Manchuria; (c) Frohsin auf dem Bergen; (d) Reve de Accordion.  
11.15 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.  
11.20 p.m.—(a) Stolen Heaven; (b) Got my mind on Music; (c) You and me; (d) Old Apple Tree.  
11.35 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.  
11.45 p.m.—(a) Alone with you; (b) Coffee and Kisses; (c) Lovelight in the Starlight; (d) My Bonnie lives over the Ocean.  
12 midnight.—Close down.



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AVERAGE HAND 12

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♥ K 9 5  
♦ 10 7 6  
♣ K 5  
♠ Q 10 8 3  
♥ 8 7 4  
♦ K Q J  
♣ A 10 9 8 2  
W N E S  
Mr. Hutzler

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1♠ Pass 2♠ Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠ Pass

Hoping that West would abandon the suit, Mr. Hutzler allowed the opening lead of the club King to

hold. But that opponent naturally enough continued, and Declarer won the second lead. Without much hope, Mr. Hutzler studied the hand, when suddenly an inspiration came to him. If diamonds were equally divided, he could play out four rounds of that suit. On the last lead he would discard a club from dummy. Now if the opponent with two trumps ruffed, the two remaining would drop on one lead; and if the opponent holding only one trump ruffed, that trump might turn out to be either the Ace or the King.

Mr. Hutzler's plan seemed to offer some chance for success, and he proceeded forthwith to put it into execution. On the fourth round of diamonds West decided that if he trumped small, his King would then be blank and in all likelihood fall to the Ace, which he thought Declarer held. Thus West simply discarded. Declarer threw a club and when East trumped with the singleton spade Ace, the contract was made.

Actually perfect defence would have thwarted Mr. Hutzler's plan. West should place his small trump on the fourth diamond, and when the last club is thrown from dummy, East should do likewise. West can then play a club. Dummy will trump and East overtrump with his singleton Ace. In this way the Ace and King will be made separately and the contract would be down one.

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# YANGTSE QUIET AND SAFE BUT JAPANESE NOT PREPARED TO OPEN

Hankow, To-day.

"The Yangtse is quiet and safe and will be reopened to foreign shipping when military operations permit, but I cannot say exactly when that will be."

This is the latest Japanese pronouncement on the Yangtse navigation question, the speaker being General Hata, commander-in-chief of the Japanese forces in Central China, when interviewed by foreign correspondents.

Asked if he is still planning to march on Chungking, as he announced at Nanking, Gen. Hata replied: "Yes, if necessary."

However, he would not venture an opinion as to this prospect.

"I am a military man and no politician," was his answer to this and another question regarding the effect of the capture of Canton and Hankow.

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The interview took place in the Chinese bank building which had been converted into a German restaurant before the Japanese occupation and is now military headquarters.

Gen. Hata said he did not know how long his headquarters would remain at Hankow.—Reuter.

## JAPANESE FORCED ON THE DEFENSIVE IN KWANGTUNG

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

It is unofficially admitted in Japanese military quarters here that owing to the increasing number of Chinese soldiers pouring into western and Northern Kwangtung, the Japanese forces have adopted the defensive, and are awaiting further reinforcements from Formosa.

The small force of Japanese troops at Samshui has been routed, according to reliable messages received here this morning.

Though lacking confirmation in Japanese military circles, it is stated that the Chinese are now in occupation of Samshui.

The invading forces north of Canton have also been halted by the Chinese, who are violently counter-attacking.

The Japanese discussing reports that Chinese irregulars are harassing the Japanese garrison at Waichow, declare that the situation there is well in hand.

Japanese aircraft are still active bombing Yungyuen, Ying Tak, Shiuhing, and areas where Chinese irregulars are believed to have their hide-outs.—Our Own Correspondent.

## POLISH-GERMAN NEGOTIATIONS DEADLOCK?

Berlin, To-day.

The Polish-German negotiations in regard to the expulsion of Poles from Germany continued yesterday, and, it is understood, will be resumed to-day.

It is rumoured that a deadlock has been reached, the Poles maintaining that checking of passports must be completed in order to remove falsified passes, while it is understood that the Germans maintain the standpoint that they do

## KONOYE STATEMENT NOT PUBLISHED

Chungking, To-day.

The Chinese public is not aware of the contents of the Japanese Government's statement regarding China, issued on the anniversary of the birth of the Emperor Meiji.

The statement was not published in the local Chinese newspapers, though one journal yesterday printed the American comment from Washington.

Reason given is that it is the general policy of the Chinese press not to print news emanating from Japanese sources.

The references to China by Mr. Neville Chamberlain in the House of Commons on Wednesday were published, but official sources so far have refused to make comments.

Two Chinese journals carried contributed articles encouraging the Chinese people to carry on long-term resistance.—Reuter.

## TSENG YANG-FU REPORTED HERE

Mr. Tseng Yang-fu, Mayor of Canton, is reported to be in the Colony.

It is rumoured that he left Wuchow a few days ago and proceeded to Hong Kong via Macau.

The presence in the Colony of Mayor Tseng, however, cannot be confirmed in circles closely connected with the Chinese Government.

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It is stated in Polish circles that some 15,000 Polish Jews have unsatisfactory passes.—Reuter.

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Shanghai, To-day.

It is learned that Chiang Kai-shek has given orders for Canton to be retaken within two weeks, although foreign observers believe this is hardly possible as Japanese forces are fairly strong in Kwangtung. — Trans-Ocean.

Macao, To-day.

News has been received in Macao from Shekki, that fighting has broken out in Taileung, a town some 25 to 30 miles South of Canton, and communication between Shekki and Canton has since been disrupted. — Our Own Correspondent.

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